

TEUTONS GAIN ON BRITISH FRONT

HUNS FORCE BRITISH LINE SOUTH OF YPRES

Germans Succeed in Penetrating British Defenses to Depth of Nearly Six Miles Over Thirty Mile Front—Capture of Armentieres Admitted.

Swinging his heaviest legions and mightiest guns far to the north of the Picardy battlefield, Field Marshal von Hindenburg now is driving attack after attack against the British line between Arras and Ypres. Charging across the level country behind a tempest of high explosive and gas shells the Germans have succeeded by terrific fighting in penetrating the British defenses at points over a front of nearly thirty miles to a depth of almost six miles just to the south of Ypres.

The loss of Armentieres is admitted by the British but this was expected from the trend of events in that sector during the last few days. The enemy had driven in on both sides of the town and holding out longer by the British would have imperiled the whole line. So far as known the withdrawal of the British forces from Armentieres was orderly and was only for the purpose of straightening out the line in the region where the German pressure is the heaviest.

Stand Firm at Vital Point.

The British have stood firm at vital points along the line. Wytschaete is still held by Field Marshal Haig's men who also maintain their grip on Messines ridge, Lestrem, Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert Wood and Hollebeke against which furious assaults have been launched only to break down or be nullified by British counter attacks.

A terrific attack made against Hollebeke and Wytschaete was completely repulsed with great loss to the Germans.

Scene of Terrific Fighting.

This particular part of the battle line in the west has been the scene of terrific fighting for nearly four years. Armentieres marked the farthest retirement in this region of the French, British and Belgians in August and September, 1914.

Just to the north near Ypres, the Germans on April 22, 1915, first loosed on the Canadian troops their poisonous gas and here on December 19, the same year, they drove hard at the thin line of the Canadian in a desperate effort to reach Calais.

On both occasions the Canadians beat back the enemy and held their lines intact.

Nearly the British launched their counter-offensive in February 1916, and withstood furious attacks during April and May the same year.

Develops Into Major Operation.

The drive south of Ypres has developed into a major operation it would appear and the Germans using their massed attack system are not counting the losses inflicted upon them in their advance. So far they have gained little of great tactical value. The high ground along the front is still held by the British forces and the retirements here and there have not as yet endangered the integrity of the line from Arras to the North Sea.

While this battle is going on there is a lull in the struggle before Amiens.

Since the announcement that American troops had made their appearance in the sectors occupied by the British troops there has been nothing to show that they have actually entered into the battle.

Fighting in Toul Sector

In the Toul sector, however the American troops have again been fighting. The Germans have absolutely failed in an attack on Pershing's men, the excellent artillery work of the Americans breaking up an assault by special shock troops before they could reach the American barbed wire entanglements. The attack was evidently intended to drive out the Americans from their positions as there had been a rain of shells poured upon the Americans for 72 hours before the German infantry launched its attack. The German losses are believed to have been heavy.

In Other Theatres.

In the Italian theatre there has been only scattering artillery engagements. The British have once more advanced north of Jericho. They have swept the Turks back for a mile and a half over a front of five miles.

The Germans are slowly advancing in Finland, the land and naval forces, working in conjunction, having reached Lovisa, mid-way between Viborg and Helsingfors.

It is reported from Tokio that the situation in Vladivostok is much relieved and that the Japanese forces will be withdrawn as soon as order is restored in the city.

A Harbin despatch dated Friday, April 5, stated that, according to advices reaching that city, American marines were landed at Vladivostok, as well as British and Japanese.

The Tide of Battle

German Attack Repulsed

LONDON, April 11.—About 10 o'clock this morning the Germans launched a formidable attack against the Belgian town of Hollebeke says a Reuter despatch from British headquarters.

They came forward in massed waves which were completely repulsed with terrible execution.

Germans Claim Success

BERLIN, April 11.—The official communication issued from general headquarters this evening says:

"The battle near Armentieres is taking a further favorable course. We have penetrated into the suburbs of Armentieres.

"South of Estaires the Lawe has been crossed at some points."

Battle in Full Swing

BERLIN, April 11.—The official report from general headquarters today reads:

"The battle of Armentieres has been in full swing since April 9. Between Armentieres and Festubert General von Quast's army has captured English and Portuguese positions on the southern bank of the Lys and on the eastern bank of the Lawe.

"After storming the Grenier wood and Neuve Chapelle in its first assault across the swampy crater field, it overpowered the wide plain prepared for stubborn resistance, with its innumerable farms and houses and clusters of trees which by the labor of years had been constructed into strong points of support."

"The crossing of the Lys was forced by the 370th infantry regiment.

"Yesterday the attack was continued on an even wider front. General von Arnim's troops captured Hollebeke and the first English line adjoining to the south. They stormed the heights of Messines and maintained it against strong enemy counter-attack."

"To the south of Waaston-Warreston they pushed forward as far as Ploegsteert wood and reached the Ploegsteert-Armentieres road. General von Quast's army crossed the Lys at several points between Armentieres and Estaires and is engaged in battle with freshly brought up English troops on the northern bank of the river to the south of Estaires. We fought our way to the Lawe and to the region northeast of Bethune.

"The number of prisoners has increased to considerable more than 10,000 including a Portuguese general."

Haig's Official Report

LONDON, April 11.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight reads:

"The enemy pressed his attacks strongly thruout the day on the whole northern battle front. Heavy and continuous assaults have been delivered by fresh German divisions in the region of the river Lawe between Loisine and Lestrem. In this fighting the fifty-first division has beaten off incessant attacks with great loss to the enemy and by vigorous and successful counter attacks has recaptured positions into which the enemy had forced his way."

"Heavy fighting has taken place at Estaires and between Estaires and Steenwerck. In this sector also the enemy attacked in strength and succeeded in pushing back our lines to just north of these places. North of Armentieres a determined attack developed this morning against our positions in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert woods and the enemy made some progress. Further north a heavy attack was launched this morning against our lines in the neighborhood of Wytschaete and Hollebeke but was completely repulsed by the ninth division with great loss to the enemy. Fighting is continuing on the whole front between La Bassée canal and the Ypres-Comines canal. On the remainder of the British front the day again passed comparatively quietly."

Violent Artillery Fighting

PARIS, April 11.—The war office announcement tonight reads:

"There was violent artillery fighting at certain points on the front north of Mont Didier and in the region of Lassigny last night and this morning. We repulsed two enemy attacks, which were repulsed, in the sector of Novon. There was intermittent cannonading on both banks of the river and around Leperewood."

"Aviation: Last March 28 German airplanes were brought down."

Atlantic Steamship Lines to be Unified

President Wilson's Proclamation Puts All Reading Lines Under Control of Railroad Administration—Will be Taken Over Saturday.

Washington, April 11.—Leading Atlantic Gulf Steamship Lines will be unified Saturday under control of the railroad administration.

President Wilson by proclamation today commanded the army, Navy, Merchant and Miners and Southern Steamship Lines and assigned them to the supervision of Director General McAdoo who already has control of railroad owned lines the Ocean, Old Dominion, Southern Pacific, Baltimore Steam Packet and Chesapeake Steamship companies. This action adds 35 coastwise vessels averaging 3500 tons each to the 45 other coastwise ships already under government management, making a total of 111 vessels aggregating nearly 400,000 tons.

These will be assigned to carrying coal and other materials between Hampton Roads and New England and other traffic which will result in relieving rail transportation. Under private management it is said many of the ships taken over under the proclamation today have been running on inflexible schedules and routes, often carrying light cargoes, at great expense and have not lent themselves entirely to the exigencies of railway and port congestion.

One of the first steps of the government will be to place a greater number of the vessels in the coal carrying trade between Hampton Roads and New England to provide a reserve of fuel for winter. The new duties entrusted to the railroad administration may be met by re-organization of the marine transportation division it was said tonight.

500 BUSHEL OF SEED CORN FOUND HIDDEN

WATERLOO, Ia., April 11.—More than 500 bushels of 1918 corn were found concealed in bins of a farmer living near Cedar Rapids today. Six hundred bushels were located yesterday, bring the total number of bushels found hidden by farmers in the county to 2,000. Samples will be taken of the hoarded corn and if the test shows it to have a good vitality it will be commandeered for seed purposes.

CATTLE DIE OF ANTHRAX

Freeport, Ill., April 11.—Twenty head of cattle are dead on the farm of George W. Brown near Polo. State authorities are helping to stamp out the epidemic.

REPORT LIBERTY LOAN PLEDGES FOR FIRST FOUR DAYS

Total In 10 Out of 12 Districts Reaches \$275,919,000

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Liberty loan subscriptions for the first four working days of the campaign ended last night, reported by banks and trust companies in ten of the twelve federal reserve districts amount to \$275,919,000. These represent pledges backed up by initial payments, but since many bank reports were not included in this total, and two districts, Philadelphia and Minneapolis were missing from the tabulation it is believed the actual total is near \$400,000,000.

The New York district alone reported \$181,400,000. The Cleveland district, on the other hand, reported only \$7,150 but the treasury assumed that this was an error in transmission.

Reports of other districts follow:

Chicago \$35,910,000
Boston 35,500,000
Dallas 11,762,700
Richmond 5,610,650
Kansas City 1,611,200
Atlanta 1,599,550
St. Louis 1,394,100
San Francisco 1,123,650

These figures will rise rapidly within a day or two, officials explained, as individual banks and trust companies get into the habit of reporting promptly.

Nearly every message from the banks and local campaign committees today indicated that the number of subscribers is far greater than during the second loan campaign. In the New England district alone, 35,000 persons have subscribed.

Another feature of the nationwide canvass which is encouraging to officials is that the seven hundred communities which have subscribed their full quotas and won the honor flag are continuing their efforts.

The first big "class meeting" of the first will be held by pre-arrangement tomorrow night in one hundred thousand rural school houses over the country. Thousands of speakers have been engaged for these meetings. A message from Secretary McAdoo will be read and loan terms will be explained fully.

The story of how Lynn, Mass., passed its goal of \$2,917,800 in a night canvass starting a minute after twelve last Saturday morning reached headquarters today. Every household had been asked to keep a light burning all night and to stay up past midnight to subscribe. Many did this and the result was an oversubscription before nine o'clock Saturday morning of \$300,000, some 10,400 persons taking bonds. Now the city's goal has been raised to \$5,000,000. The village of Standish, N. Y., near Plattsburg with three hundred population has subscribed its quota six times.

OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF SALARY ADVANCES

Federal Authorities to Investigate Increases Granted by Some Milling Companies.

Washington, April 11.—Large salary increases granted by some milling companies to their officers since the food administration instituted a flat rate of profits over expenses are being investigated by Commissioner Murdoch of the Federal Trade Commission. It is understood that evidence has been obtained of salary advances aggregating more than a quarter of a million dollars which were added to the price of flour charged the consumer.

The representatives of the Ismert-Hacke Milling Company of Kansas City, appeared today to answer charges of arbitrarily increasing milling and general export to the public in flour milling operations, making oath to the false statement and violating regulations of the food administration. The company is alleged to have arbitrarily placed on its books Dec. 31, 1917, retroactive salary increases for its officers amounting to 35,000, without holding a directors meeting or getting the permission of any constituted authority. It also was charged that the cost of an automobile presented to a trade magazine editor was listed as advertising expense.

General denial of any intention of wrongdoing was made by the company's representatives and Commissioner Murdoch took the case under advisement.

DO NOT WANT TO BE EXEMPTED

Belvidere, Ill., April 11.—Members of the Freeport Presbytery do not want to be exempted from military service because of their calling. They adopted a resolution today calling upon the national presbytery to ask the government to abolish the rule.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK, April 11.—The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church today accepted the resignation of Bishop Paul Jones of missionary province of Utah. The house of bishops requested the resignation several months ago pending an inquiry into Bishop Jones' alleged utterances of pacifist sentiments and his connection with "questionable organizations."

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas, April 11.—The three Americans Charles Ambrosios, Howard Welch and Roy Peak, who were held as hostages by Mexican federal soldiers at the San Juan mine opposite here, crossed the Santa Ana river this afternoon to the American side. They were accompanied by T. J. Lawrence of Reno, Nev., who is operating the Palma Mine on the Mexican side.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—France today got another credit from the treasury of \$125,000,000 making France's total \$1,565,000,000 and the total credits to all the allies \$5,285,600,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The German-American Alliance which has been the storm center of congressional investigation for some time past will disband tomorrow and give the \$30,000 now in the treasury to the Red Cross. This announcement was semi-officially made during a recess late this afternoon following an all day secret session.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The suggestion that private who houses which handle grain futures restrict their business to legitimate customers and eliminate minor speculation was made to grain exchanges today by Food Administrator Hoover. The recommendation was made in a letter in which Mr. Hoover replied to a notification by the exchanges of self-imposed restrictions for June and July trading.

THIRTY-SIX JURORS OVERCOME BY GAS

Edwardsville, Ill., April 11.—Twenty-two jurors and three court bailiffs were overcome by escaping gas while sleeping in jury rooms of the Madison county court house last night. Three of the jurors were in a serious condition this morning and several hours effort was necessary to revive them. All will recover.

A gas jet was accidentally left open.

THREE SOLDIERS DIE AT CAMP GRANT

Rockford, Ill., April 11.—Three soldiers have died at the base hospital at Camp Grant within twenty-four hours, all of pneumonia. They were negro soldiers who arrived recently from North Carolina.

HAS GROUND GLASS

Chicago, April 11.—A box containing ground glass was taken from the clothing of Jacob Hendricks, former constable of Aurora, Ill., when he was brought down to court charged with promoting a lottery to aid interned German sailors. Judge Landis postponed hearing of the case until Monday.

BARTENDER TARRED AND FEATHERED

Ashland, Wis., April 11.—A number of masked men took Ashland, a bartender, from his home last night and tarred and feathered him because of his alleged pro-Germanism.

DISPOSES OF WHEAT

Bloomington, Ill., April 11.—The food administration of Tazewell county has found 707 bushels of wheat held by Chris Keyser, a farmer near Morton. Keyser was advised to dispose of it at once and he did so.

observers here read with satisfaction of the successful British counter-attack which overcame much of the advantage gained by the Germans in their first fush. The situation was not sufficiently clarified however, to determine the effort was a separate movement aimed at channel ports or an extension of the Amiens onslaught designed to widen the base of the wedge aimed at that town. In any case the British have not allowed the new thrust to gain momentum despite evacuation of Armentieres.

PARIS, April 11.—The bombardment of Paris by the German long range gun was resumed this afternoon. One shell struck a foundling asylum. The total victims of the bombardment were four killed and 21 wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 11. France has been called upon to aid in hastening the movement of American troops across the sea by sending additional officers for the training camps in the United States, General Vignal, military attache of the French embassy, after a conference today with Major General March, acting chief of staff, suggested that any officers that can be spared be detailed for duty in America.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In today's reports from France on the battle in the Armentieres region military

GOVERNOR COMMUTES CAMPBELL'S SENTENCE

Negro Charged With Murder of Mrs. Odette Allen Will Serve Life Imprisonment Instead of Pay Death Penalty.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Governor Lowden late today commuted the sentence of "Chicken Joe" Campbell, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Odette Allen, from death to life imprisonment. Campbell was to have been executed tomorrow at Joliet. Clemency was recommended by the state division of pardons and paroles.

No reasons were given by the division of pardons and paroles for their recommendation that clemency be extended to Campbell by Governor Lowden. In a prepared statement, the history of the case was set forth but nothing was said that would indicate why action favorable to the condemned man was suggested. Campbell's attorneys argued the insufficiency of the evidence which they declared was circumstantial.

Campbell's fight for his life was emotional and extended over a period of almost three years. Mrs. Allen, the wife of Edmund M. Allen, former warden of Joliet penitentiary was found murdered on Sunday morning, June 21, 1915, and suspicion turned immediately on Campbell, a "trust" serving a term for murder. The room in which Mrs. Allen had been sleeping was partially destroyed by fire and her body was badly burned. In addition her skull was fractured.

Campbell was convicted in the Will county circuit court of murder. He was reprieved and execution deferred six times. Finally the case came to the supreme court where the sentence of death imposed by the trial court was affirmed. The division of pardons and paroles heard arguments on both sides of the case Tuesday in a commutation appeal and recommended to the governor today that the death penalty be set aside.

State's Attorney Robert Martin of Will county opposed clemency for Campbell.

Prisoner Liberated.

Springfield, April 11.—Commutation of sentence to expire at once was granted late today by Governor Lowden in the case of Jake Falkovitch of Rock Island, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve an intermediate term in the penitentiary.

Falkovitch while driving a jitney bus at Rock Island ran down and killed Edwin Scherman, a boy of seven years, who was said to have thrown himself in the way of the car without seeing its approach.

The warrants as recommended by the jury's verdict, charge the men with the murder of Prager. He was at the police station all afternoon and until a few moments before the jury brought in its verdict. He had been called back to the inquest and given an opportunity to change the testimony which he gave yesterday prior to Riegel's alleged confession. He merely reiterated his former denial of participation.

The testimony which has been made public has made but slight mention of Dukes, Elmore and Brockmeier. According to the statement of Mayor Siegel, Dukes was in the crowd that gathered at the city hall where Prager was confined. He is said to have asserted he had a brother who died in army service in France. Brockmeier is asserted to have told the coroner's jury that he was in the crowd at the city hall but because of lameness did not follow the mob when it liberated Prager outside the city limits.

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FIVE MEN HELD FOR THE DEATH OF ROBERT PRAGER

Arrests Follow Coroner's Jury Recommendations

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 11.—Joseph Riegel, Wesley Beaver, Richard Dukes Jr., Enid Elmore and William Brockmeier, charged in a coroner's jury verdict tonight with the murder by hanging of Robert P. Prager, an enemy alien, were arrested tonight and were taken to the county jail at Edwardsville, Ill., where they will be held without bail for action by the grand jury. W. E. Trautmann, first assistant attorney general, who has been present at the inquest which started last Monday is quoted as saying tonight that when the grand jury convenes next Tuesday he will present the evidence adduced at the inquiry this week, and will request indictments for the five men.

The verdict of the jury was that Prager was "hanged by a mob."

Riegel yesterday is alleged to have appeared at the inquest and to have confessed that he was the leader of the mob which hanged Prager. He is a Collinsville miner and was formerly in the United States army from which he received an honorable discharge. In his statement at the inquest he is said to have implicated Wesley Beaver as one of the men who accompanied him to the basement of the city hall on the morning of the hanging. In a statement to newspapers men before he was examined by the coroner he is said to have asserted that he knew the names of persons who participated in the hanging and was prepared to submit their names to the proper authorities. Beaver, a saloon porter here, also testified at the inquest but is said to have denied that he took any part in the lynching except to carry the flag two blocks as Prager was being marched to his death.

Dukes, Elmore and Brockmeier are also miners who live here. He merely reiterated his former denial of participation.

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Idaho has pledged itself to eat no more wheat till harvest. Many nationalities live altogether without wheat, devoting attention to the production of other cereals.

Berlin blames the French for the killing of women and children while at church. The New York World says only a wicked city

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Creel has started something and the demand in congress for his removal is insistent. He will, however, remain in office long enough to make many more "bad breaks." He can't help it.

The mule is taking advantage of the great opportunity the war affords. He is on the fields of France and the precepts of Italy. He has been "going over" since the war started. In the markets today a good mule brings as much ready cash as a "silver."

The idea of an Irishman being a slacker when it comes to a bit of a row seems preposterous. They owe it to themselves and their cause to take their full share in this great war. If the Germans cross the channel they may obtain Hun rule instead of home rule.

Canada has taken a positive stand against the creation of dukes and duchesses in the dominion except for merit, and against hereditary titles altogether. Lineal peerage becomes a back number by this action, and "nobility" will be possible no longer save by demonstrated worth.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States in session in Chicago "guessed" that the war would last five or ten years more. They do not know, one man's guess is as good as another. But the cause of America is just; we are not fighting for aggrandizement or territory, and can only hope and predict that a much shorter time may bring us victory.

The New York Board of Education has taken an important step forward in providing for the teaching of current history in all grades from primary to high school. A committee has been created which immediately will prepare a syllabus outlining a new course which will teach clearly and, it is to be hoped, fearlessly the causes of the great war. The children should be taught the character of the Hohenzollern and the atrocities perpetrated by them.

GERMANY'S WAR DEBT.
Germany's war debt has reached a hundred and fifty billions of marks, or a little more than thirty billions of dollars. A well known German publicist, according to information coming thru Amsterdam, estimates it at approximately thirty five billions of dollars, with an annual interest charge of more than a billion and a half. "How," asks the same authority, "are the people of Germany to meet this tremendous burden and at the same time furnish the money for the ordinary functions of the government and maintain an adequate army and navy?" This is a question which must be answered by every country now

engaged in war. It is a question which might have suggested itself to the military clique at Berlin, before this war had been precipitated. Competent authorities estimate that to date the war has cost the civilized world a hundred billions of dollars, and this estimate does not take into account the destruction of property, and the suffering endured not only by the people of Europe, but of the new world as well. Financiers have professed themselves unable to understand how Germany has been able to finance a war of this magnitude for a period of three and one-half years. It must be remembered, however, that during most of that time Germany has been shut in. The country has been hedged around with "an iron ring." The German people have been compelled to furnish everything they have used themselves. The expenditure of money, therefore, has been a comparatively simple process. It has been expended over and over again. It has traveled in circles, as it were. In this way, every dollar has been made to do duty a dozen times. How Germany is to meet its future obligations is another question.—Peoria Star.

NEED OF PARKING SPACE.

The matter of the great need of increased parking space in Jacksonville has been mentioned from time to time. The same situation has evidently developed in Springfield for recently a committee of business men there appeared before the city council to present the proposition of lowering the sidewalk around the court house in the Springfield public square, and thus making available space for parking automobiles. The Springfield council took the matter under advisement and plans will be drawn up by the city engineer for such a parking space. The county board of supervisors has passed a bill providing \$2500 for remodeling of the square space.

Certainly some such plan must be followed here in Jacksonville soon if the matter is considered in a business way. The number of automobile visitors on busy days is constantly increasing and it will be for the best interest of all people in the business district if the additional parking space can be secured. On several Saturdays already this season it has been almost impossible for a car owner to find parking space in the business district and cars on the square have been "three deep" along the curb.

RIPLING RHYMS
By Walt Mason

Bewhiskered Russia.
I fear that Russia won't behave until her people learn to shave. We cannot look for ogol horse sense in men whose shrubbery is dense, whose lambequins obstruct the view, and often block the traffic, too. I hope to see deep Russia rise from that deep pit in which she lies. I hope to see her rise in time, and hew a destiny sublime, but first her men will have to hew the whiskers that impede the view. No nation can be truly great whose voters pack a hundredweight of spinach up and down the street so long it gets beneath theirfeet, when poor old Russia spilled the beans, and swapped her birthright for some greens, when windy demagogues, arose and turned her over to her foes, when desolation o'er her crept, the allied nations looked and wept. There was no harshness in their gaze; they sympathized with those poor jays, by fool advisers led afar from where the wreaths of glory are. The allied nations wept and sighed. "She's hit the long toboggan slide," such spectacles disgust elict; but what can any one expect from men whose whiskers seem to grow eight inches every hour or so? And thus 'twill ever, always be; no future for the Russ we see, until, with motions strong and blithe, he reaps his whiskers with a scythe.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

April 12, 1863—Cairo, Illinois. The dispatch boat "New National" arrived from Vicksburg bringing important news that the iron-clads Louisville, Mound City, Carondelet, Benton, Lafayette, and one or two others had prepared to run the blockade, and that they expected to execute the movement on Friday or Saturday night.

E. M. Clark of Urbana was called to the city on business yesterday.

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EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

Receive Decisions
from District Board.

The following decisions have been received from the office of the district board at Springfield. With a few exceptions all of these men claimed deferred classification on agricultural or industrial grounds. It is understood that in some cases of dependency where where men have been recently married that Appeal Agent Robertson made recommendations in several instances which have been granted. The following are the decisions as received by the local board:

- Frank P. Johnson, Alexander, Class 1.
- Leonard L. Roach, Franklin, Class 1.
- Joseph B. DeGroot, Chapin, Class 1.
- Fence T. Oxley, Franklin, Class 1.
- John E. Jones, Peoria, Ill., Class 1.
- Marcy W. Osborne, Jacksonville, Class 1.
- Norman R. Sheppard, Jacksonville, Class 1.

Social Events

Ebenezer Ladies Aid Met.
With Mrs. A. W. Walton.

The Ebenezer Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. A. W. Walton, of West North street Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with devotionals after which the business session was held and then a musical program was enjoyed. Roll call was answered with "Most Pleasant Task in Housekeeping." A social was had and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. Patterson.

Fortnightly Club Met.
With Miss Wakely.

The Fortnightly club met with Miss Wakely of South Main street Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The topic for the afternoon was "William Seward" discussed by Miss Edith Dahman. The program committee reported on the outline of the program for the coming year. It probably will be presented for action at the next regular meeting. The club also voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross to aid in the purchasing of a cutting machine to be used in cutting surgical dressings cloth.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Rice.
Friends of Mrs. James Rice joined in giving a surprise party in honor of her birthday at her home on Mound avenue west of Jacksonville Wednesday night. Learning thru Mr. Rice that April 10 was the anniversary of his wife's birth, the neighbors and friends arranged to assemble at the Rice home. Their coming was entirely unheralded but they were given a cordial welcome and the evening hours were spent very happily with music and various amusements. Excellent refreshments were served and Mrs. Rice was presented with a number of gifts as evidence of the esteem of her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Norbury Gave Luncheon for Wedding Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Norbury entertained the Norbury-Barnes wedding party at 1 o'clock luncheon at the Colonial Inn Thursday. Covers were laid for eighteen. The color scheme was pink and was carried out with artistic effect. The center piece of the table was a large basket of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. Pink roses were used in the reception room. Following the luncheon the guests spent a pleasant social hour in the parlors of the Inn.

Missions Tea at Home.
Of Mrs. C. E. Williamson.

Mrs. C. E. Williamson was hostess at a Missionary tea to the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace church at her home 517 West College avenue Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and a program was given by young women from Illinois Woman's College. Miss Jessie Wahl sang two songs with accompaniment by Miss Barton. Miss Gertrude Onken gave a piano number and Miss Bernice Wood gave two readings. The assistant hostesses were, Mrs. Lowdermilk, Mrs. Mohn, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Madden.

Thursday Bridge
Whist Club Met.

The meeting of the Thursday Bridge Whist club at the home of Mrs. Frank Plouer on North Church street proved of especial pleasure and interest Thursday afternoon, as this was the closing meeting of the season. It is the annual custom of the club to enjoy several special features at the final meeting and the gathering yesterday afternoon proved no exception to the pleasant special meetings of former years. Delicious refreshments were served.

Parent-Teacher
Meeting of Third Ward.

The Parent-Teacher association of Franklin and Morton schools held a regular session at Morton school Thursday afternoon. The program opened by the singing of America by the audience. Miss Young's pupils gave a group of spring songs. Miss Carter's class sang two songs. Junior Red Cross work was presented by Miss Carter and steps were taken to perfect this work. Supt. H. A. Perlin talked on the centennial in an eloquent manner. He traced Illinois history from the beginning and told why the name, led on down to Nathaniel Pope, the first representative, who secured forty miles of lake front on Lake Michigan for an Illinois boundary. He spoke of Grant, Logan and Lincoln. In closing he said "As our

history is rich in deeds of valor and patriotism we of today must do no less in the crisis."

The next reading was a communication from President Wilson on home gardening after which the meeting adjourned.

Neighbors Surprise
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Thursday evening neighbors to the number of seventy-five surprised Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson at their home near Nortonville. Mr. Wilson who is a county commissioner expects to move to Jacksonville next week and their neighbors and friends wished to give them a fitting farewell. The guests brought refreshments which were served during the evening. The time was passed with games and music and the guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson success in their new home.

HUNDREDS TO ATTEND
WIN THE WAR CONGRESS

Object of Meeting to Preach the Gospel of Health, Food and Labor During the War—Large Array of Distinguished Speakers on Program.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—The "Win-the-War" Congress, which is to have its formal opening in this city on Sunday next, will bring together a host of men widely known in public affairs in education and in national reforms and progressive legislation. The list of delegates that are to attend from various states, representing cities and counties, colleges and schools, commercial bodies, patriotic societies and various other organizations, has grown until the delegates number many hundreds. Women will have a prominent part in the proceedings of the congress.

The gathering will meet under the joint auspices of the Southern Sociological Congress and the Birmingham Civic Association. The chief objective will be to place a unit of volunteer workers in every southern community to preach the gospel of health, food and labor, during the war. A crusade will be launched to enlist every man, woman and child in the south to fight disease and produce food in every possible manner during this critical period of the nation's history. To this end the congress had adopted for its slogan, "Make the home line as efficient and patriotic as the firing line."

Women to Address Congress

Several of the best known women leaders of reform and civic movements in America will address the congress. Miss Jane Addams of Hull House fame, now an assistant to Federal Food Administrator Hoover, will speak on "America's Obligation in Feeding the World." Another prominent woman speaker will be Miss Grace Abbott, of the Federal Children's Bureau in Washington, whose topic will be "Women and Children in Industry During the War."

There will be besides probably the largest array of distinguished men among the participants in the congress that ever gathered in any city of the south at one time. The gathering will be formally opened Sunday afternoon with addresses of welcome by the Governor of Alabama and the Mayor of Birmingham. The regular sessions to be devoted to papers, addresses and discussions will begin Monday morning and continue through Tuesday and Wednesday. Speakers and subjects assigned among the speakers at these several sessions and the subjects assigned them will be the following:

"The South's Answer to the Nation's Call," Thomas W. Bickett, governor of North Carolina.
"The Nation's Labor Problem During the War," Dr. J. W. Abercrombie of the United States Department of Labor.

"Every Southerner a Producer and Conservator of Food," Dr. Bradford Knapp of the United States Department of Agriculture.
"Temperance the First Line of National Defense," William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State.

"Lessons from Great Britain Regarding Food in War Times," Sir Grimwood Mears, of the British mission in America.
"Keeping the Army Fit to Fight," Major Bascom Johnson, of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

"A Health Message from France," Colonel C. U. Derle, of the French Army Medical Corps.
"The Moral Basis of Permanent Peace Maintained by a League of Nations," Dr. Frederic Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace League of America.

"The Solid South for a Win-the-War Campaign," C. H. Brough governor of Arkansas and president of the Southern Sociological Congress.
"The World War and Brotherhood," Dr. Charles I. MacFarland, of the Federal Council of Churches in America.

"America's Answer from the Home Life," Dr. Stockton Axson, general secretary of the American Red Cross.

ALEXANDER W. F. M. S. MET WITH MRS. WILEY

"Progress of Medical Missionaries in Foreign Lands" Was Topic—Mrs. M. J. Hines to Home in Kansas—Other Alexander News.

Alexander, April 11.—Mrs. Leonard S. Griffith of Amboy who has been visiting the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Colwell, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. John Reif was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

The Red Cross met Thursday

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of this week at Beerup's Hall and did some sewing.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Wiley on Tuesday of this week. Meeting opened with song "America." Topic "Progress of Medical Missionaries in Foreign Lands"

Prayer—Rev. J. A. Betcher. Leader, Mrs. J. A. Betcher. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Anna Beerup had charge of the meeting.

Intercessions: Mrs. Francis Beerup.

Special music was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Betcher.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Betcher and daughter Helena spent the day at Noel Wiley's Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Julia Little left today to spend a few days with relatives at Camp Point and Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Anna Beerup left Thursday for a visit with her son, Harry J. Beerup of Mercedosia.

E. J. Kunkle was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Snyder of Frank-

lin and Mrs. Clifton Corrington of Arnold spent the day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Alexander.

Mrs. M. J. Hines and daughter Lillian of Lancaster, Kansas, who have been visiting relatives in Alexander and near Franklin and home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watret have returned from Amiret, Minn., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Watret's father.

Miss Williams of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of William Walbaum.

Mrs. George Williams of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting at the home of J. M. Thompson expects to return to her home in a few days.

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C. G. Lichtenberger of Keokuk, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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CITY AND COUNTY

John Rose was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday. Miss Pearl Gilpin was up to the city from Waverly yesterday. George Rolf of Chapin was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Fox was a city shopper from Chapin yesterday. John Wright helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday. Edward Quinn was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday. William Davies was a city arrival from Modesto yesterday. Fletcher Martin was up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Albert Riggs was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. Alex Story was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. F. H. Danen of Griggsville was a pilgrim to the city yesterday. Frank Hiser was a city caller from Joy Prairie yesterday. Carl Parrott of Springfield was among the city callers yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Means was a city shopper from Sinclair yesterday. John Whitlock was a city caller from Franklin yesterday. J. W. Blaming and wife of the vicinity of Lynnville were city shoppers yesterday. Thomas Hanning of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bliming of the west part of the county were city callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark were down to the city from Litchberry yesterday. Robert Coates and family from west of Lynnville rode to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Birchstein, and son and wife were city arrivals from Beardstown yesterday. W. C. Calhoun of Franklin was looking after matters in the city yesterday. Fred McLaughlin helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday. W. W. Robertson of Berea rode his Jeffery car down to the city yesterday. Lawrence Means of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Spangenberg were city arrivals from White Hall yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Haddock was a city shopper from White Hall yesterday. Miss Maude Hart made a shopping trip from Waverly to the city yesterday. Mrs. Frank Zuenberg of White Hall was one of the city shoppers yesterday. William Sargent was a representative of Markham in the city yesterday. Mrs. Mary Jefferson was a

representative of Winchester in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burchit rode from Franklin to town yesterday in their Buick car. Mrs. W. H. McGhee was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday. Mrs. D. H. Lockett and daughter were city shoppers from Prentice yesterday. Miss Lou Brockhouse was a city shopper from Chapin yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman of the east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Stone of Chapin swelled the list of city shoppers yesterday. Henry Coultas of the vicinity of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday. R. R. Rudisill and family of the vicinity of Arcadia were city arrivals yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday. Miss Hazel Gish of Carrollton was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday. J. A. McFay of Hamilton, Ill., was a caller on city friends yesterday. E. S. Taylor of Milwaukee was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Myron Miller was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday. Henry Reese of Clements station traveled to the city yesterday. L. Snowden of Macomb was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. O. B. Newell of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday. E. G. Selditz of Decatur was a business traveler to the city yesterday. H. B. Bisch of Springfield drove to the city in his Ford car yesterday. C. M. Strawn of Alexander rode to the city in his Studebaker car yesterday. Harrison Davenport of Sinclair was attending to matters in the city yesterday. John Flynn and family rode to town from Clements station yesterday in their Mitchell car. George Kimber was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday. J. S. Alexander of the vicinity of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday. Charles Clamit of the region of Ebenezer was a city visitor yesterday. Joseph Williams of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday. George Naulty of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Arthur Swain was a traveler from Prentice to the city yesterday. Lou Perbix from Markham was trading yesterday with local merchants. Mike Cody of Meredosia was greeting old friends in the city yesterday. John Rolf of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Swain of Sinclair made a trip to the city along with her soldier son yesterday. Henry Werries of the vicinity of Chapin has brought a new Paige car. Miss Alta Kehl and mother were city shoppers from Woodson yesterday. Mrs. Frank Gaines of Virginia visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith on South East street. Mr. and Mrs. George Rose were city callers from the town of Chapin yesterday. Edward Joy drove his Cadillac car from Chapin to the city yesterday. Fletcher Mathers of the vicinity of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday. Graves Brothers from the vicinity of Mt. Zion church drove their McFarlan 6 car car to town yesterday. Grover Hughes and family called in the city from the vicinity of Palmyra yesterday.

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Don't fail to try it and you can take my word for it you'll be proud of your lovely skin and your friends will envy your bewitching complexion. Any fair minded druggist will back what Peterson says because he is authorized to return your money without question if Peterson's Ointment doesn't make good—adv.

J. A. Denham of Bloomington spent Thursday in the city looking after business matters. R. E. Herndon of Springfield was transacting business in the city Thursday. Misses Bea Trunnells and Rose Lyman of White Hall were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cook yesterday. C. W. Bates of Athens was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday. C. N. Priest went down to Exeter yesterday to visit Mrs. Priest's father, Rufus Funk, who is seriously ill. J. E. Bretz has gone to Chicago to secure material for the street paving contracts he has in the city. The Peacock Inn Club has issued invitations to their annual dance, to be given forty couples at the Inn Monday evening. B. W. Smith has returned from a sojourn of a few weeks at Clinton, Iowa, where he went with his wife for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Smith did not return but is expected some time next week.

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EMERGENCY LIGHTNING ROD PROTECTION.

The State Fire Marshal Department of Illinois has gone on record in advising up of food at this time is a crime against humanity and its consequences directly opposed to the patriotic movement for the conservation of war time resources. Any kind of waste is recognized by thoughtful men as dangerous to our country. Every ounce of our resources must be conserved if this Nation is to be preserved. Uncontrolled fire is always the enemy of the human race, but in war times fire is a traitor in camp and a foe in the trenches. Not only is the waste of food a crime, but any preventable waste at this time is a national calamity. Last year the lightning loss in Illinois was approximately nearly one million dollars. This loss was less than the preceding year, and the decrease was brought about by reduction of the protection afforded by lightning rods, and the installation of a greater number than ever before. It is now conceded by the Bureau of Standards of the National Government, the Lawwriters, Laboratories, and all state authorities that lightning rods properly installed, furnish ample protection from lightning. The Fire Marshal Department in no wise recedes from the position here before taken, as expressed in its lightning rod bulletin service, that the rod should be "Standard" of either iron or copper, of sufficient cross-sectional area to convey a lightning flash, and properly installed, and grounded in permanent moisture. The present emergency, however, demands emergency treatment, and its bulletin is issued for the purpose of calling the attention of the farmers of Illinois to the fact that buildings and contents may, in a large measure be protected from destruction by lightning, by an emergency lightning rod which can be temporarily installed by any one from material nearly always found around the farm, and with little or no cost. There is much virtue in a common wire as a lightning conductor. The fire is proof of this. Were it not for these ground wires, a lightning flash would burn out and destroy the telephone instrument, and probably the house as well. An emergency lightning rod can be constructed from any wire found about the farm. Barbed fence wires, guy wires, baling wires, woven fence wires, clothes line, anything of continuity and of metal laid over the building crosswise or lengthwise, or both, so long as it is over the building at its highest point, and carried to the ground and there connected to any kind of metal rod one quarter inch or more in size, driven into the ground three feet or more to permanent moisture, will provide such an emergency lightning rod, and will last for two or three years until the wire begins to rust out. Never mind about the high points and glistening ornaments. Insulators also are unnecessary. The ground rods can be made of old brace rods, end gate rods, or of iron pipe found around the farm. The important part is to get the wire grounded in permanent moist earth. The connection of the wire to the ground must be made by wrapping the wire around the rod securely. If you have no rods three feet or more in length, shorter ones can be used by driving a hole part of the way, then drive the bolt or rod to ground same and make a rough box to cover the wire that is underground. A double strand of wire over the building will render better service than a single wire. Wires running down and grounded at the four corners of the building will render greater protection than if grounded at each end of the building. If a building has a metal roof, the four corners of the roof may be grounded by running a wire from each corner of the roof to the rod driven into the ground as above described. Wire fences should be grounded every few rods by driving an iron rod into the ground to permanent moisture and connecting the wires of the fence to same. If the ground is soft enough a No. 8 wire can be pushed into the ground three or four feet to permanent moisture, and will serve instead of the iron rod. This would prevent much of the loss caused by the killing of live stock from a lightning stroke which follows the wire fence.

ERROR IN DATES

In notice in yesterday's paper concerning the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Lula Ankrum from her husband, John Ankrum an error was made in the dates. The two were married in November, 1901 and lived together until March, 1916.

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EMERGENCY LIGHTNING ROD PROTECTION.

The State Fire Marshal Department of Illinois has gone on record in advising up of food at this time is a crime against humanity and its consequences directly opposed to the patriotic movement for the conservation of war time resources. Any kind of waste is recognized by thoughtful men as dangerous to our country. Every ounce of our resources must be conserved if this Nation is to be preserved. Uncontrolled fire is always the enemy of the human race, but in war times fire is a traitor in camp and a foe in the trenches. Not only is the waste of food a crime, but any preventable waste at this time is a national calamity. Last year the lightning loss in Illinois was approximately nearly one million dollars. This loss was less than the preceding year, and the decrease was brought about by reduction of the protection afforded by lightning rods, and the installation of a greater number than ever before. It is now conceded by the Bureau of Standards of the National Government, the Lawwriters, Laboratories, and all state authorities that lightning rods properly installed, furnish ample protection from lightning. The Fire Marshal Department in no wise recedes from the position here before taken, as expressed in its lightning rod bulletin service, that the rod should be "Standard" of either iron or copper, of sufficient cross-sectional area to convey a lightning flash, and properly installed, and grounded in permanent moisture. The present emergency, however, demands emergency treatment, and its bulletin is issued for the purpose of calling the attention of the farmers of Illinois to the fact that buildings and contents may, in a large measure be protected from destruction by lightning, by an emergency lightning rod which can be temporarily installed by any one from material nearly always found around the farm, and with little or no cost. There is much virtue in a common wire as a lightning conductor. The fire is proof of this. Were it not for these ground wires, a lightning flash would burn out and destroy the telephone instrument, and probably the house as well. An emergency lightning rod can be constructed from any wire found about the farm. Barbed fence wires, guy wires, baling wires, woven fence wires, clothes line, anything of continuity and of metal laid over the building crosswise or lengthwise, or both, so long as it is over the building at its highest point, and carried to the ground and there connected to any kind of metal rod one quarter inch or more in size, driven into the ground three feet or more to permanent moisture, will provide such an emergency lightning rod, and will last for two or three years until the wire begins to rust out. Never mind about the high points and glistening ornaments. Insulators also are unnecessary. The ground rods can be made of old brace rods, end gate rods, or of iron pipe found around the farm. The important part is to get the wire grounded in permanent moist earth. The connection of the wire to the ground must be made by wrapping the wire around the rod securely. If you have no rods three feet or more in length, shorter ones can be used by driving a hole part of the way, then drive the bolt or rod to ground same and make a rough box to cover the wire that is underground. A double strand of wire over the building will render better service than a single wire. Wires running down and grounded at the four corners of the building will render greater protection than if grounded at each end of the building. If a building has a metal roof, the four corners of the roof may be grounded by running a wire from each corner of the roof to the rod driven into the ground as above described. Wire fences should be grounded every few rods by driving an iron rod into the ground to permanent moisture and connecting the wires of the fence to same. If the ground is soft enough a No. 8 wire can be pushed into the ground three or four feet to permanent moisture, and will serve instead of the iron rod. This would prevent much of the loss caused by the killing of live stock from a lightning stroke which follows the wire fence.

ERROR IN DATES

In notice in yesterday's paper concerning the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Lula Ankrum from her husband, John Ankrum an error was made in the dates. The two were married in November, 1901 and lived together until March, 1916.

"Blind" twine is one very essential article for the salvation of your wheat, and we feel that it is our patriotic duty to help you to be prepared. "We have just received a carload and are quoting for prompt acceptance a price that is to your interest to take advantage of. We cannot guarantee either delivery or price after what we now have on hand is gone. When this car is disposed of we do not know when or where we can obtain another car. "For the next few days we will make a price of 24½ cents per lb.

cash. Twine to be paid for and taken out on or before April 20th, 1918. We wish to be patriotic and handle this article on the closest margin possible and ask your kind assistance. Let us all work together and win the war."

GASOLINE 21c TODAY
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The Ford Man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barton and Clarence Barton of Pleasant Hill were visitors in the city yesterday.

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There is no safer investment and the bonds bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent.

If there is any information that you desire about these bonds or the several plans of purchase, your questions will be cheerfully answered.

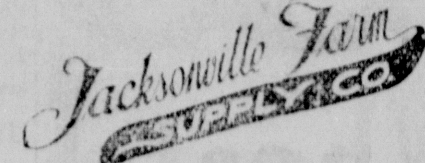
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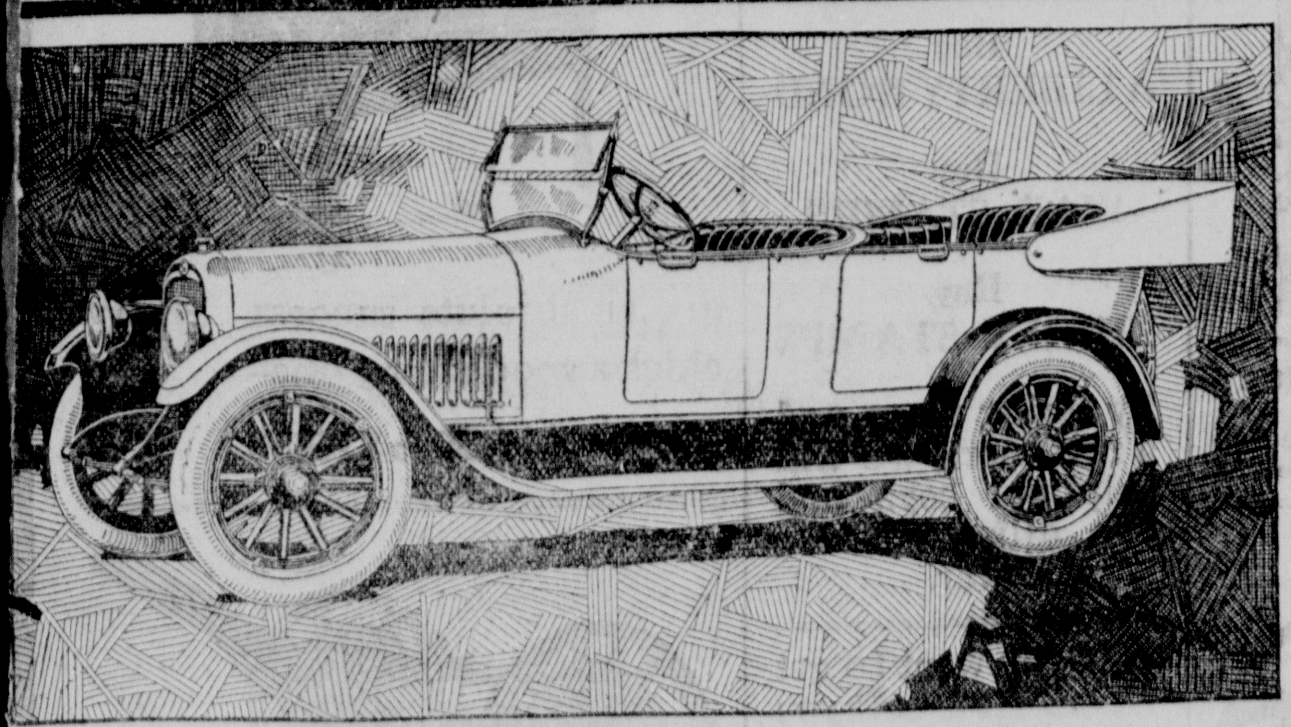
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ANXIETY OVER SAFETY OF OFFICIALS RELIEVED

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas, April 11.—Anxiety over the safety of three American officials of the San Juan mine was relieved late today when they were released and permitted to return to the American side. They were Charles Ambrosio, Howard Welch and Roy Peak. T. J. Lawrence, another American miner, who was detained also crossed with the San Juan officials. They were not mistreated, they said. An effort is being made by Colonel Langhorne to have the Mexicans wounded yesterday at the Santo Nino ford brought here for medical treatment.

A parley between American and Mexican commanders was held late today at the Santo Nino ford three miles from here. Col. Martinez Ruiz, Commander of the Mexican federal forces opposite here and Colonel George T. Langhorne, commanding the American troops in the Big Bend district met under a cottonwood tree on the American side of the Rio Grande and discussed the situation on this sector of the Big Bend border.

Colonel Ruiz informed Colonel Langhorne he had given instructions to his men not to fire across the border for any cause and he denied that any of his soldiers had fired, declaring that if sniping had occurred it must have been done by civilians living in the district opposite here who are known to have arms. He told Colonel Langhorne his column was moving toward Ojinaga and had stopped at the Santo Nino ford for supplies being completely without provisions for the long march. His expeditionary column numbers six hundred men having marched overland from Samalaya where the troops detained upon their arrival there.

The column will proceed against the Villa forces in the at Ojinaga.

LAST STEP TAKEN

Washington, April 11.—The last step towards a vote in the house on the senate amendment to the agricultural bill purporting an increase from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel in the government minimum guaranteed price for wheat was taken today. Senate and house conferees ended their work deciding to report a disagreement on the wheat clause and also on senate amendments providing \$25,000 respectively for dehydration of agricultural products and prizes to stimulate production. The house conferees refused to accept these amendments. Chairman Lever of the house managers plans to arrange for an early vote in the house.

The house has not yet considered the wheat price increase provision.

PLEDGES SUPPORT

Chicago, April 11.—Mayor Thompson, who war attitude has subjected him to much criticism, gave a written pledge today that he would cause the arrest of any person making sedition or treasonable statements.

The pledge was given as the result of the protests against a meeting of the Barker Karpis Society scheduled to give a program in German.

SHOWS PATRIOTISM

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—The Peoria Free Press, of Peoria, Ill., a German paper, announced today that it will print in English beginning May 1, Jacob Schmidt, editor, said the action was taken to show definitely the paper's patriotism.

INCOME RETURNS MORE THAN ESTIMATED

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Recent reports from revenue collectors indicate that the government may receive from income and excess profits taxes in one much more than the \$2,500,000,000 estimated. Some estimates based on preliminary examination of returns filed ten days ago, run as high as \$4,000,000,000.

If these calculations are borne out by further examinations of returns within the next two weeks the treasury may recommend legislation to provide for installment payment of taxes probably on June fifteenth, August 15th and October 15th. The treasury's decision on this question also depends largely on the success of the liberty loan in the next week or ten days. A delegation of the national conference of state manufacturers' associations accompanied by members of congress today appealed to Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for a system of installment payments to relieve the financial pressure on business in June.

The callers came away with Mr. Roper's promise that the treasury would study the situation carefully and grant their request if the condition of government finances made it possible and advisable.

Heretofore, both Secretary McAdoo and Mr. Roper have expressed themselves as opposed to the plan.

EARL OF READING SPEAKS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 11.—The line on the western front in France will hold the Earl of Reading, British ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary on a special mission to the United States and lord chief justice of England, said in Chamber of Commerce address here tonight.

"It would be foolish to minimize the onslaught of the German horde against our line in the west," said Lord Reading. "Gains have been made by the enemy, our line has been pushed back but the objectives of the German military commanders have not been attained. They never will be attained."

"England is thankful, all of the other allies are thankful beyond expression for America's consent thru her president for the brigading of American soldiers with French and British army units. American soldiers are proving and will prove still more of a factor in the fighting.

"The liberty of the world is the issue of this war. There will be no German peace. The end of the conflict can come only by the signing of just and lasting peace and Germany will never dictate the terms."

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

AT DISPOSAL OF U. S. ARMY
Paris, Wednesday, April 10.—The ministry of public instruction has placed at the disposition of the American army all the educational facilities of France, which will be utilized by the army through a committee of the Y. M. C. A. according to a plan prepared by the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale.

Special courses for soldiers will be arranged in languages, history, and other subjects, particularly during the long period of demobilization, which may require a year or more of the conclusion of war. The French culture will be carried back into the United States.

APPOINTMENTS COUNTY JUDGE.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Governor Lowden late today appointed Millard C. Eberhart of Toledo, Ill., county judge of Cumberland county to succeed Judge S. B. Rariden, deceased.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Two casualty lists from the American Expeditionary Forces issued today by the war department contained the names of 234 killed, wounded or missing in action and dead from wounds, accidents and diseases. The first, made public this morning, had 124 names and the second given out late in the day, had 110 names including those of 22 men killed in action, the largest number so far reported at one time by General Pershing.

The combined lists showed:
Killed in action 23
Died of wounds 3
Missing in action 7
Died from accidents 6
Died from disease 17
Wounded severely 80
Wounded slightly 98

Eighteen officers were named in the two lists. Three lieutenants were killed in action, a major died from wounds, a captain is missing in action, a lieutenant and two cadets died from accidents, a lieutenant died from disease, another lieutenant was wounded severely and a lieutenant colonel, a captain and three lieutenants were wounded slightly.

In the absence of definite information, it was generally believed here that the unusually large number of men reported killed in action were mostly railway engineers who, with the Canadians assisted the allied infantry in the first days of the great German drive in Picardy.

The list follows:

Killed in Action

Lieutenants Perry S. Gaston, Alfred S. Milliken, Edward H. Perry.

Sergeant Arthur J. McGee, Gray Swingle.

Master Engineer Carl A. Woline.

Cooks Robert C. Foster, Folke Peterson, Lester F. White.

Privates Freeman W. Bower, Victor Daniels, Frank J. Goldcamp, Lewis W. Herndon, Earl F. Lowe, Thomas H. Kennedy, Albert E. Kern, Michael Narkisky, Leonard W. Ripton, Napoleon J. Vian, Nathaniel Weeks, Edward R. Wilson, Carl A. Winklemeyer.

Missing in Action

Captain Robert M. Deming.

First Lieutenants Thomas B. Kern and James E. Quigley.

Died of Disease

Machinist Hobart M. Holt, Oedema.

Privates Michael Devine, pneumonia; Griswold Loughlin, hydrocephalus.

Wounded Severely

Lieutenant Homer W. Behrend.

Privates George Glevenger, Henry G. Duplissis, Benjamin J. Gerard, Guy V. Ross, Howard R. Johnson, Noble J. Lax, Thomas McElhorne, John E. Minnatt, Robert O. Nelson.

Wounded Slightly

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Rogers; Captain Richard F. Meyers; First Lieutenant Daniel F. Christie; Sergeants Andrew Anastasio, Herbert L. Butler, Roy E. Edman, Wilbur L. Mayon, George F. Ryan, Abel P. Wileman; Corporals Earle C. Beckus, Raymond R. Briggs, Om L. Parnsworth, Thomas L. Haggerty, Edward Leahy, Lewis Oberman, Arthur F. Perkins; Wagoners Andrew J. Keefe, Percy McDougall; Bugler Frank P. Lee; Privates James J. Barber, Frederick Barbour, Elmer C. Bartlett, Edward C. Bates, Joseph R. Blair, Joseph L. Bolduo, Arthur D. Borden, William F. Brown, Christopher Byrne, James Cagney, John W. Chingerman, Harry F. Coggin, Ray C. Cooper, Paul J. Curwin, Fred L. Day, Maurice A. Dunn, William E. Forten, Stanley Gadzek, Steffan Gaudruder, George Gavin, Edwin Griffiths, Vincent Gavotski, Joseph Jakak, Joseph F. Keeney, Stanley W. Lynch, William McInnis, Evered McKeeney, Daniel J. McKenzie, Walter McWay, Lyman M. Phee, Joseph Magnole, John P. Manek, John F. Manning, William T. Merkle, Arthur J. Murley.

John L. Parks, Frederick H. Pierce, Joseph Petrizzo, Leo Petit, Michael J. Rataczek, Herman J. Schumaker, Peter Sunkiewicz, Russell L. Smith, Fred Swanson, Alvin Tacy, Joseph M. Tetraunt, Nikolaus Wasskech, Raymond G. Young, Michael Zeskie.

"Major Edwin R. Kamball, died of wounds; Captain Francis J. Cahill, missing in action; died of accident, Lieutenant Charles D. Zward and Cadets William J. Whyte and C. A. Brader; slightly wounded, Lieutenants P. J. Dowling and Eugene Hamill.

The list follows:

Killed in action: Private John Pelkey.

Died of wounds: Major Edwin R. Kimble, Corporal Thomas J. Roberts.

Died of accident: Lieutenant Charles D. Seward, Cadets C. A. Brader and William J. Whyte; Privates Frank Bellizzi and Leland A. Mathews.

Died of disease: Corporal Furman Peoples, Privates Leo Francis Farrell, Elmer William Shemaker, Morgan Taylor, William F. Brackman, Isaac Simms; Bugler Andrew A. Dickes; Privates Benie R. Sellin, Allan J. Durward, Charles W. Eppie, Tobe Bracketts, and Land Johnson, Frank Sheppard.

Wounded slightly: Lieutenants Patrick J. Dowling, Eugene C. Hamill; Sergeants August Hahn, Bernard J. Leavy, William B. Montross, Timothy J. Sullivan; Corporals Dell E. Delashmutt, John Farrell, Harry Ingham, William P. Neacy, Arbie Spears, Harry A. Welcome; Mechanic Thomas J. Clough; Privates Thomas B. Plunk, John L. Sullivan, Philip Panyott, Well Meurill, Clifton Bell, William D. Burke, Vernon G. Buxton, Edmund Cassidy, George Connelley, Michael DeFago, Lawrence Finnerty, James H. Fraser, Frank Gustave, Robert Johnston, John A. McDryer.

Severely wounded: Lieutenants Leonard B. Faulk, James Frederick Leslie, Sergeant Otto R. Lemke, John P. Mohr, Joseph E. Senecal; Corporals Albert O. Lange, Thomas W. Painter, Thomas E. Sullivan, Roy W. Watson, Frank J. Wheeler; Mechanic Herbert R. Rosenow; Bugler Lester W. Ormsby; Privates James Albas, Adolph Baier, Fabian Barbeau, William F. Barfknecht, Reuben O. Boe, John E. Cowden, Earl Doty, William H. Dougherty, William Duer, Melvin Eaton, Casper H. Fairbanks, George J. Ford, Roman Galloway, George H. Gove, John R. Gowdy, Roy Griffith, Gus W. Gueths, Carl A. Haensgen, Frank V. Harnacker, Paul R. Heller, Robert K. Helterman, Woodie Johnson, Lloyd F. Kindness, Stanley Koss, Otto L. Lange, Frank G. Lange, Ed Herbert Lepine, Leo Lipinski, Michael F. McGrath, Jack Madeson, Joseph Malinowski, James Martin, Michael J. Masrosky, Charles F. Nenn, Otto Nuendorf, Raymond Panger, Ben Pilorski, George Rebedew, George R. Robie, Adam J. Schalla, George H. Seibel, Samuel T. Shackelford, Henry B. L. Stroup, Fred Sabar, George Samuel, John L. Scherbach, Pearl Eva Smith, Herbert Sonnenberg, Leslie R. Timan, John H. Twohig, Leo J. Lulman, Theodor A. Wedde, Louis Witkowski, Max Woschnick, Walter A. Wust, Fred Zenk.

Missing in action: Captain Francis J. Cahill; Privates Thomas Connolly, Michael Holmes, Charles A. Wiggins.

Washington, April 11.—The following navy casualties were announced today:

"Seaman Francis Grimes of Roodhouse, Ill., died of an accidental bullet wound.

Seaman Mathew John Duller, Chicago, was killed while on shore leave.

Miss Attendant Henry McCorkle, Philadelphia, died from a stab wound, April 4.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD PROGRAM

Public Service Given by American Guild of Organists Was Heard by Large Audience—Program One of Merit—Interesting Address by Albert Cotsworth.

An audience which completely filled music hall attended the public service held by the Illinois chapter of the American Guild of Organists in their service in Music hall last evening. The program was not strictly a concert performance but rather a religious service of worship, with a number of organ and vocal numbers interspersed.

The vocal numbers were furnished by Miss Rena Lazelle of the College of Music faculty, who sang the aria, "Hear Ye Israel" by Mendelssohn in her customary authoritative style and a duet "Calm as the Night" by Goetze, which was sung by Miss Margaret Scrimger, a pupil of Mrs. Hartmann, and Robert Shoemaker, a pupil of Mrs. Wilson. These two young artists won high praise from all who heard them for the beauty of their voices, their splendid ensemble and musical interpretation of the number sung.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Albert Cotsworth of Chicago, who is well known over the country as the author of "The Elderly Person" articles in the Music News. Mr. Cotsworth's address was interesting and humorous with a deeper note of serious purpose and high idealism which held his audience fascinated from the first word. The program met with the enthusiastic approval of the audience and on all hands was heard the hope that another such program might be given another year in Jacksonville. The program in detail follows:

Pastorale in F sharp minor . . . Faulkes

Prelude Choral . . . Tebalchini

J. Lawrence Erb, F. A. G. O. University Organist, University of Illinois.

Aria "Hear Ye Israel" . . . Mendelssohn

Rena M. Lazelle.

Prayer—F. B. Madden.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" . . . Dykes

Mediation in D flat . . . Guilman

Offertory on "O Filii" . . . J. Lawrence Erb.

Duet "Calm as the Night" . . . Goetze

Margaret Scrimger and Robert Shoemaker.

Address—Presentation of the Ideals and Purposes of the American Guild of Organists—Albert Cotsworth.

Nocturne . . . Ferrata

Capriccio . . . Capocci

Caprice Herique . . . Bonnet

Florence Hodge, A. A. G. O.

Service played by Henry V. Stearns, F. A. G. O.

At Wichita R. H. E.

Chicago Americans . . . 3 5 2

Wichita West. League . . 6 12 3

Benz, Cicotte, Robertson and Schalk; Lyons and Yaryan.

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Among the most successful business women of New York city are several who are earning annual incomes of \$10,000 or more as advertising managers.

Bradley Wins Debate

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—Bradley Institute affirmative debating team defeated Knox College negative team here tonight by unanimous decision of the judges. Knox affirmative defeated Bradley negative at Galesburg.

The subject for debate in each case was "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a universal military training system, modelled after that of Switzerland."




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DO YOUR BEST

Chicago, April 11.—"Not your bit, but your best" is the war slogan adopted by the Illinois association of Spiritualists in annual convention today.

Among the principal speakers at today's session was John Slater of California, noted Spiritualist lecturer who has given his support to the government in the war, the liberty loan and war relief measures.

ONE JUROR ACCEPTED

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—One juror had been accepted tentatively by both sides for the trial of Edgar M. Strause, former president of the State Trust & Savings Bank, for the murder of his cashier, Berne M. Mead, when court recessed for the day. Examination of prospective jurors will continue tomorrow.

CHANGES NAME

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—The Commercial German bank of this city today thru its board of directors voted to change its name to the Commercial National Bank. A meeting of the stockholders will be called to ratify the action. The action was taken following receipt of a communication from the controller of the currency suggesting the word "German" be eliminated.

AVIATOR KILLED

Lake Charles, La., April 11.—Mechanic Grover of Indianopolis was killed today in a hundred and fifty foot fall. His flying partner escaped injury. Grover's neck was broken. The scene of the accident was about fifteen miles from this city and details are meagre.

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WINCHESTER

Winchester, April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pinney returned Thursday to their home in Roseville.

Mrs. Edward Leach accompanied by her mother, George Hardwick, of Merritt, left Thursday noon for Peoria, called there by the serious illness of a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson.

M. B. Edmonson returned today to his home in Clayton after a week's visit with relatives here. Mrs. Mary Anderson of Frederick, Okla., is expected to arrive Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henry.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a social at the church this evening. A small admission fee was charged and pie and milk were served. There was a large number of members and friends of the church present and the evening proved most enjoyable.

Mrs. Alonzo Ellis of White Hall arrived in Winchester today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader.

Mrs. Arthur Markkille and daughters Maxine and Martha Jean expect to leave Friday for

Chambersburg to visit Markkille's parents, Mr. and James Reynolds. Later they go to Jacksonville to visit fri before returning home.

ATTENTION W. R. C.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting in G. A. R. hall on Morgan street this afternoon 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as we have candle to initiate.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, Pr

Mrs. Angie P. Weber, Secy.

MET AT Y. M. C. A.

Junior Bible class studied at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening in an interesting

ing. After the conclusion Bible study a Boy Scout meeting was held. The scouts present were members of troop 3, 1 direction of Fred Darr. 1 were about thirty present.

reports were made regarding work done in promoting the Liberty Loan campaign.

Misses Lucille Ironmonger and Mary Briggs of Jacksonville spent Thursday at the home of Clifton Corrington near Ar

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URGE PROTECTION FOR GATEWAY OF ALASKA

Coast and Geodetic Survey Recommends Adequate Coast and Harbor Charts—Vessels Lost Owing to Lack of Charts.

Washington, April 11.—Protection for the gateways of Alaska by adequate coast and harbor charting was urged in a special bulletin issued today by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. With more than 26,000 miles of detailed coast line, Alaska cannot be approached without plying the waters that nearly surround it, because gigantic mountain ranges, that may never be surmounted by railroads, bar the path to the east.

In 50 years, the Coast and Geodetic Survey has had less than \$4,000,000 to spend in Alaskan waters on work "that should invariably precede development of a new country." Exports from Alaska thru these waterways have amounted to \$708,000,000 in 60 years, reached the greatest annual amount last year when \$94,709,359 worth of goods was sent out of the territory which originally cost the government \$7,200,000. Imports to Alaska in 50 years have amounted to \$412,000,000 showing the vast amount of trade carried on with the territory solely by means of ships.

The bulletin said Alaska has many fine undeveloped harbors, of which little is known. Owing to lack of charts, 224 American vessels have been lost in Alaskan waters during the last 20 years, carrying to their deaths 280 persons. About 70 per cent of the losses were due to strandings, which might have been prevented by accurate surveys.

"There should be the most serious thought given now to taking care of Alaska's greatest need," the bulletin concludes. "The war should not delay preparation for the work, as immediate provision looking to the care of the preliminaries will mean the saving possibly of years."

Hand Babe Ruth a baseball bat, give him one in the groove, and leave the rest to him.

BAD WEATHER IN EAST

WASHINGTON, April 11.—So Washington, April 11.—Southern New England and the Middle Atlantic coast districts tonight were experiencing extra-ordinary April weather, sleet, snow and driving rain accompanying a high northeast wind blowing along most of the coast from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod.

Temperatures were from twenty to thirty degrees below the seasonal average, the weather bureau reported, but nowhere had they reached the freezing point. In most of the storm swept area, however, they were only a few degrees above it.

Snow fell as far south as North Carolina and also in eastern Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia, Southern New England and eastern Kentucky.

ROMANOFF FAMILY

SUFFERING FROM WANT

Moscow, Wednesday, April 10.—By the Associated Press.—The Romanoff family, most of whom are residing in the Crimea, are suffering from want, according to the Moscow papers. The Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, with Grand Duke Nicholas, the Grand Duchess Xenia and children and other members of the family, is allowed only four hundred rubles a month while the expenses of all of them cannot exceed ten thousand rubles. They have five servants but many of the former court noblemen and noblemen who are staying with the Romanoffs, do their own washing or work in vineyards, earning occasionally four rubles a day.

ISLAND OF OAHU NOW DRY

Honolulu, April 11.—The island of Oahu, on which this city is located, will become "dry" at midnight tonight in compliance with a presidential order. Breweries of beer and sake, however, will continue manufacturing their products for export.

QUIET PREVAILS

Ottawa, April 11.—"Relative quiet prevails from Hangard to Noyon," says Reuters' correspondent at French headquarters in a dispatch sent tonight.

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By doing these and a few more,

DAIRY ASSOCIATION IN INTERESTING MEETING

Meeting Held at Court House Thursday Evening—Many Interesting Talks Made—Exchange of Ideas by Members Proved Interesting.

The local dairy association met last evening in the room of the county auditor, G. B. Kendall, and had a very profitable session. Mr. Potter presided and asked Mr. Kendall to speak first. A very small part of all remarks is given. Dairy products are a fine part of a living and we should rather increase the consumption of them. There seems to be an over supply but it is only temporary. Many persons are cutting down their herds. Cut out the poor animals, but that should be done carefully and slowly. The dairy industry is interesting. Dairy products take away the fear of meatless days.

A dairy region is prosperous for last evening in money the year round. It builds up the soil. Grains take away the value of the soil while the cow builds it up. The work should be done with judgment. Test the cows for butter fat and weigh the milk and see which ones are profitable. A dairy community is almost prosperous.

Mr. Potter said that Denmark and Holland were extensively impoverished raising grain and turning their attention to dairying they had grown rich. In Denmark they pay \$50 an acre a year for land rent, send to this country for feed, make butter, and cheese and send to us at a profit. The average 300 pounds of butter fat to a cow per year and we less than half that.

Testing Associations

Mr. Jackson, the tester of the association, said that in northern Illinois and in Wisconsin there were many cow testing associations. Feed records are good and cow testing wise. One man from eleven cows received \$8 a month for milk. He improved his herd and later from ten cows received \$95 to \$100.

S. W. Nichols told of his observations in Holland and Denmark. In Holland they have only Holsteins. The cow is a part of the family, occupying the same

building as the owner and yet no odor is detected. He told of the quaint cheese market of Alkmaar and various other things observed.

E. M. Clark, association organizer, spoke. He had traveled abroad and observed that in various localities they had different stock. In one country Jerseys; Guernseys in another; Holsteins in another, and Ayrshires in another. This was well. Get the best animals possible by careful selection and wise purchase. There is to be a short course in cow testing in the state university next month. Cow testers are now hard to find. Some have lost money in dairying by bad management. The present is a good time to go into it for so many cattle have been killed in Europe that the demand will be immense when the war is over.

Cows Pay Well

The cow is the most profitable producer from her feed. A hundred pounds of feed fed a sheep will produce \$2.60; steers \$2.80; poultry \$4.60; for eggs \$5.10; hogs \$15.60; dairy cows \$18.00. Care should be taken in the feed. Ensilage and legume roughage, clover, alfalfa, soy beans. Land is wonderfully built up by cows as is well known. Good bulls are all important in producing valuable stock.

One member said he had offered a man a cow for \$140, but when the man saw the record of another he freely gave \$200 for her. He was well satisfied with the results of the association.

Dr. Hill of the state hospital said they had begun to find out how many unprofitable cows they had.

Mr. Potter said when he had his dispersion sale his cows averaged him \$147.50.

Mr. Clark said a man had sold a grade Jersey with a great record, for \$280. The man was a good judge of cows and had gone to the stock yard and bought one which he developed and sold for \$140. A Holstein cow of the right kind, properly cared for, should yield 10,000 pounds of milk in a year.

A. L. French made an impassioned plea for better stock. He said it was painful to drive thru the country and see the stock kept

on the average farm. Cows are inferior, a first class horse is a rarity and the same prevails all the way in all farm animals. We cannot expect to make money with scrub stock. He was making a trial of Guernsey cattle and believed it would pay well. The people of Europe will have to come over here for stock when the war is over.

Many others spoke during the evening and it was late when the meeting adjourned.

Officers Elected

The following officers of the association were elected: President—L. T. Potter, Jacksonville.

Vice president—J. W. Finch, Chapin.

Secretary-treasurer—J. P. Doan, Jacksonville.

Directors—Otis Johnson, Chapin; J. P. Doan, Jacksonville; J. H. Hopper, Jacksonville; L. T. Potter, Jacksonville; A. M. Perkins, Springfield; A. L. French, Chapin; J. W. Finch, Chapin.

EUREKA MOTOR OIL Always the best. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

GERMANS TURN HATE UPON THE Y. M. C. A.

German hate is now being focused on the Y. M. C. A. in its work in France and wherever a Red Triangle hut can be located along the front line trenches the Boche guns are trained upon it and every effort is made to smash it out of existence. The same fate that wiped out all the front Y. M. C. A. huts captured by the Germans in their advance on Russia will be visited upon the French huts, because the German realizes that the Y. M. C. A. is the greatest morale builder in the army today and it is his plan to weaken the morale of French and American troops as soon as possible.

Warnings of this danger have just been brought back from Europe by Rev. Allan MacKossie, pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist Church, New York City, who acted as a member of the clerical commission sent over to France to learn the spiritual needs of the American Expeditionary Forces, and in that capacity had opportunity to study the methods of the Y. M. C. A. and to learn things at first hand. He said that he did not hold a brief for the Y. M. C. A. for he felt that when an organization had received \$53,000,000 from the people the people had a right to know about the work to which they had contributed. His talk was, he said, just a reply to unjust criticism.

GEORGE COMBES BUYS DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold and delivered a five passenger Dodge car to Geo. Combes west of the city.

EXPECTS CALL TO COLORS

Morgan county friends of James Evans, who is now living at his home near Danville, Ky., will be interested in the following lines sent to a Jacksonville friend:

"I am at my old Kentucky home now enjoying life the best I can. But I would like in many ways to get back to Jacksonville and see my many friends. I have decided to stay at home until I am ordered to Camp Taylor and the order may come at no distant date. I had my papers transferred from Jacksonville to my home county and I was examined and accepted by the board here at home. I am ready and willing to go to Camp as soon as my order comes for I well understand that it is but a question of time until I am called to the colors. I am looking forward to meeting some of the Jacksonville boys at camp. My address is Danville, Ky., route 1."

A HUGE PARADE

E. N. Kitcher has returned from a visit of a few days in St. Louis, Mo., while there viewed the monster Liberty Loan parade in Forest Park. The line was six abreast and consumed two hours passing a given point and the great park was filled with a dense mass of humanity. It had been the intention to have the parade Saturday but rain prevented. Mr. Kitcher says patriotism runs high in the city at the other end of the bridge.

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100 PER CENT WAR SAVINGS FIRMS GROWING

Several More Join List The Past Few Days—Frank Plouer Chairman of Agencies, Announces Firms to Decorate This Week.

Frank H. Plouer, chairman of agencies of the Morgan County War Savings Committee, announced the business firms who will feature War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps in their window displays during the week from April 15th to the 21st.

Most of the blocks in the business district will be represented by special displays and various types of business firms who in a friendly manner for public opinion as to the best display.

The committee is delighted with the success of the first week of special displays just closing, and the interested crowds who have been observed inspecting the displays have been unanimous in declarations that the window trimmings of Jacksonville are not only intensely patriotic but are well skilled in their particular profession. Many unique ideas have been evolved and the blending of the National Colors, the beautiful War Savings Posters and the various lines of attractive merchandise have made displays equal to those seen at the Spring Openings when window dressing is at its climax.

The following stores will be represented by displays during the coming week: Byrn's Hat Store, F. W. Woolworth Co., Schrag-Gully Coffee Co., Lane's Book Store, Long's Pharmacy, Andre & Andre, Robert Cassell, Schram & Fuhrman, and J. W. Lane and Son.

100 Per Cent List Growing.

Swift and Company, Produce Department, and F. J. Andrews Lumber Company are the latest additions to the "One Hundred Percent Family." Every employee, as well as the members of these firms are now War Savers, hence these establishments have been awarded the 100 Percent Poster by the County Committee. Mr. Andrews presented each of his employees with a Thrift Card containing the first stamp.

In order to stimulate the purchase of the War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps the Illinois Steel Bridge Co. has agreed to buy the last two stamps on the Thrift Card and pay the additional fifteen cents toward the purchase of a War Savings Stamp for each employee who presents a Thrift Card with 14 spaces filled. This is somewhat in line with the offer made the Illinois College students by Prof. J. G. Ames earlier in the season, when Mr. Ames patriotically offered to pay the fractional part of a dollar on every War Saving Stamp bought by Illinois College students. It is reported that one of the first purchases was by a student who purchased 50 War Savings Stamps during the month of January, thus costing Dr. Ames on this one transaction alone, \$5.00. Prof. Ames, however, said the excess gamely and did not withdraw his offer.

Mr. Plouer would be pleased to hear from other business firms and organizations who have attained the 100 Percent goal, as a record is being kept of all such, and in the near future a special honor roll of the same will be published.

FOR TODAY LARD IN CANS No. 3 Cans 99c No. 5 Cans \$1.60 No. 10 Cans \$3.00 WHITE PIG MARKET

JOHN G. BENGOUGH WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Attention is again called to the lecture to be given by John W. Bengough of Toronto, Canada, at Grace church tonight. Mr. Bengough has been prominent as a lecturer and cartoonist for a number of years past and press comments upon his chalk drawings and talks have all been of a favorable kind. Mr. Bengough is coming to Jacksonville under the auspices of the Henry George association and admission to the lecture is free. The following notice referring to one of Mr. Bengough's lectures appeared in the Winnipeg Tribune:

John W. Bengough who lectured at the Odd Fellows Temple last evening to a large and delighted audience, is one of the ornaments of artistic and literary circles of Canada. It was as cartoonist and lecturer that he first attracted general attention. Mr. Bengough is a strong advocate of the single tax and of the initiative, referendum and public affairs, and he rarely misses an opportunity to do a bit of missionary work along these lines.—Winnipeg Tribune.

The purpose of Mr. Bengough's address the humorous given, is to spread the single tax among persons who are thoroughly interested in the single tax idea and movement believe that its adoption would have a most beneficial effect in present day world troubles. They see in the Russian situation today an attempt to establish socialism and the lack thereof a fundamentally just system of reform. Mr. Bengough is said to be thoroughly patriotic and has been well received in all parts of the country by churches of various denominations and by prominent business organizations.

HOWARD ZAHN SELLS 57TH BUICK

Ernest Clark, residing near Arcadia yesterday purchased of local Agent Howard Zahn the 57th Buick Six for immediate delivery.

AT FT. OGLETHORPE

Lieut. T. O. Hardesty in a letter from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., written to Dr. H. L. Griswold, tells of his safe arrival at that southern camp. Two thousand physicians are in the medical work there, forty four being in the company of which Lieut. Hardesty is a member. Ft. Oglethorpe is located only eight miles from the great national Chickamauga park.

SERVICE FLAG FOR FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Will be Presented by Sophomore Class This Morning—Presentation Will be by Miss Blanche Harney With Response by the Rev. Father Smith—School Has Seventeen in Military Service.

Franklin, April 11.—At the opening exercises at the Franklin High school this morning there will be ceremonies incident to the presentation of a service flag to the school by the members of the sophomore class.

The flag will be presented in behalf of the class by Miss Blanche Harney. It will be received by the Rev. Father A. Smith who also will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

Since the great world war began seventeen former students of Franklin high have entered the service. A number of them are now in France. The flag will have that number of stars and will represent the following:

Miller Keplinger, Allan Keplinger, Allen Stewart, Harold Smith, Chester Hart, Ota Drum, Leslie Duncan, Otis Wright, Carl Lukeman, Elmer Lukeman, Harold Wells, Jesse Wright, Orville Burnett, William Berryman, Evrie Laverick, Fred Miller, Cullen Gates.

The Loyal Daughters class of Christian church were entertained by the Misses Lulu and Mildred Trumble at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Louis Laverick has returned from Camp Dix, N. J., where she went to see her son, Evrie Laverick. The young man wrote that he was stationed there and expected to be sent across soon. When Mrs. Laverick arrived at Camp Dix she found that he had already started for France and had been transferred from the aviation section to the infantry.

J. A. LONG BUYS DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold and delivered a five passenger Dodge car to J. A. Long of West College St.

MRS. M. W. RODGERS DIED AT HOME IN WAVERLY

Death Came After Long Residence in This County—Resident of Waverly Since 1867.

The death of Mrs. Margaret W. Rodgers, mother of Henry J. Rodgers of this city, occurred at 2:35 o'clock Thursday morning, at her home in Waverly following a long illness.

Margaret W. Common was born in Washington, New York, Jan. 1, 1835 and there grew to beautiful young womanhood. At the age of 21 she was married to James A. Rodgers and the young people lived there for eleven years and in 1867 moved to Waverly which has since been the family home. Mrs. Rodgers was reared in the Presbyterian church but her husband being a Baptist she united with him and united with that church and was a faithful and devoted worker in all good causes as long as she was able. The W. C. T. U. and all good organizations had her sympathy and labors, her money and her time, as far as she was able and it was with reluctance that she gave up. She was a devoted wife and mother and a kind and unselfish neighbor and friend.

Her husband died in 1893 and since that time faithful sons and their families have looked after her every want and have given her all possible care and attention. She leaves a number of relatives in New York and is also survived by her two sons Thomas, S. W. John and George of Waverly and Henry J., the Mayor of Jacksonville.

The funeral is to be conducted at one o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Waverly Baptist church and interment will be in Waverly cemetery.

For sale—sprouted onion sets, 40 cents a peck. W. S. Cannon Produce Co.

MRS. EDGERTON DEAD IN MILWAUKEE

Former Resident Passed Away Thursday—Was Nearly 100 Years of Age—Burial Will be in This City.

Mrs. Harriet Edgerton for many years a resident of Jacksonville and formerly of the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred A. Mohr in Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Edgerton was nearly 100 years of age and until recently retained her faculties and was closely in touch with present day affairs.

Mrs. Edgerton moved here from the east about 1857. Her husband, Henry Edgerton, was a member of the firm of Sage & Edgerton, merchants, who conducted an establishment on the north side of the square where the Schmalz grocery is now located. Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton then lived at the corner of Kosciusko and State streets where the old Alfred Hayden property is now. Mrs. Edgerton died here many years ago. Three children came to bless the Edgerton home, Maria, who married H. O. Cassell, Miss Harriet and Curtis. Mrs. Edgerton was a member of the old First and later the State Street Presbyterian church. After the death of her husband she lived with Mrs. M. E. Cassell and eight or ten years ago moved to Milwaukee.

In 1867 Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton's residence stood where the Scott block is now located, and it was in this house that Mr. and Mrs. Cassell were married. The remains will arrive in the city this evening and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Rebekah lodge No. 13, rummage and fruit sale April 12-13, 217 South Main St.



HATS!

For Men of All Ages Who Dress Young

The "Pershing" and the "Liberty"

—Two superb hats that have gone over the top of public approval.

THE PERSHING—A decided military effect.

THE LIBERTY—Styled for the American business man; light weights, all colors.

\$3.00 to \$6.00



TOP COATS

—Equally good for rain or chill — and not too heavy. Military and full backs — Tans and Iridescent Greens—silk yokes.

\$15 to \$30

MYERS BROTHERS.

WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Favorite Lodge Knights of Pythias Will Hold Ceremonies Monday Evening—Rev. M. L. Pontius to Speak.

At its regular meeting held Thursday evening Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias decided to hold appropriate ceremonies Monday evening, April 15, for placing its honor roll and dedicating a service flag.

Thirteen members of the lodge are in the service of Uncle Sam and several are already across the water. The men are: Walter Ahlquist, Carl Ahlquist, Homer Paschal, Leo E. Suiter, Lewis Ahlquist, Russell McConnell, Harry Herring, Fred Goodrick, Charles Hauser, Glenn Skinner, E. Clifford Strandberg, Dr. H. C. Wollman and Herman Cohen.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of George Gerlach, L. F. Jordan, B. L. Stice and L. B. Turner. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church.

At the business meeting the lodge voted to purchase 150 war savings stamps amounting to \$22.50. The rank of Page was conferred on George W. Edman, Jr. John E. Hall and F. Carl Veck of Merceda were visitors at the meeting.

Special display and sale of Ladies' Summer Furs today. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

LIEUT. STRAWN HERE.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Strawn arrived in Jacksonville Thursday evening from San Antonio, Tex. Their coming was unheralded and proved a very agreeable surprise to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Strawn, and other relatives and friends. Lieut. Strawn was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the aviation section of the signal corps. While he won his honors at San Antonio at the flying field, after his ten days' furlough he will report at Dallas, Tex., where he will be stationed until further orders.

HOSPITAL AID HELD MEETING

The Hospital Aid society met Thursday afternoon at the hospital. There was a good attendance and considerable work was completed for the institution.

GASOLINE 21c TODAY C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

RELEASED ON BOND. Gerald Tannahill who was taken to jail Wednesday on the charge of jumping a board bill was released in Justice Dyer's court yesterday under bond in the sum of \$200.

Special display and sale of Ladies' Summer Furs today. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

PATRIOTIC WINDOW

By request of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate committee, the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods company has devoted its large front window to an eight days' exclusive patriotic display of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

A look into this window will arouse your patriotism, if not already aroused. Go and see it and you'll be convinced that it is not only your duty, but your privilege to help put our boys over the top by buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates, and Third Liberty Bonds.

E. E. Grassly has shown much study and skill in making this display. He has assembled a variety of interesting articles, among which you will see old time war guns, even old flintlock rifles used in the war 1812; lithographs of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson; flags of U. S. and of the Allies; pictures of the present war and various other articles that will appeal to your patriotism.

Buy your Thrift Stamps there. The window display will be continued until next Tuesday.

An unusual feature of this display window is that it is entirely given over to patriotism, there being no merchandise whatever shown.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

A suit to quiet title has been filed in the circuit court by Richard R. Wood, the action being directed against Sadie Mostelle of Al. The attorney for the plaintiff is W. W. Wright. The proceeding is to correct the title to certain lands in 11-14-9.

WILLIAM SCOTT GETS 58TH BUICK

Agent Howard Zahn yesterday sold to Wm. Scott, residing six miles southeast of Jacksonville, the 58th Buick Six, for immediate delivery.

WOMEN WANTED Six or eight, for general laundry work; age 18 to 40. Work 8 1/2 hours, pay for 9. BARR'S LAUNDRY

FOR SALE Good sprouted Red Globe onions for planting, 50 cents per bushel. Good, slightly speckled apples, 50 cents per bushel. Good soft cabbage, 50 cents per bushel, all delivered. Cannon Product Co.

WILL HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Cass County Organization Will Meet at Ashland April 18 & 19—Other Virginia News.

Virginia, April 11.—The annual Cass County Sunday School Convention will be held at Ashland April 18 to 19. State Secretary Chas. E. Schrenck and Miss Pearl L. Weaver, State Elementary Superintendent of Chicago and other able speakers will present.

Mr. Gregory Debrates continuing very ill at the family home in East Main.

G. A. Kikendall, editor of the Republican-Gazette, and family moved this week from the Jot Muech residence to the Mrs. M. Steinitz property on Ed Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephia Armstrong of Chandierville were in the city Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. H. H. Kramer.

Mrs. Wm. Hinds of Wichita, Kans., is the guest of the E. Huff household.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell was hostess to the Travelers Club at the regular meeting Monday evening.

The program consisted of work of Artists, Authors, Sculptors, paper was read by Miss Ella Wilson on Illinois Authors and Artists and some work by local artists was exhibited.

The High School male quartette sang "Illinois."

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her granddaughters, Miss Vivian Campbell.

Mr. Jas. Holstlaw of Warsaw, has returned to his home after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late H. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brand have moved to the Colonial Hotel building and will conduct a rooming house.

The ladies of the Church of Christ held their annual bazaar on supper, Saturday and considering the rain, which lasted the entire day, they realized the substantial sum of \$80.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skiles moved to Jacksonville Monday and spent the day.

Miss Edna Weber of Boardman was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stockton of Liberty are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockton in the city today.

BOY WANTED Over 16 years, for general laundry work. BARR'S LAUNDRY

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Louise Lederbaum to Anna Lederbaum, east half north half block 5 Taylor's second addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

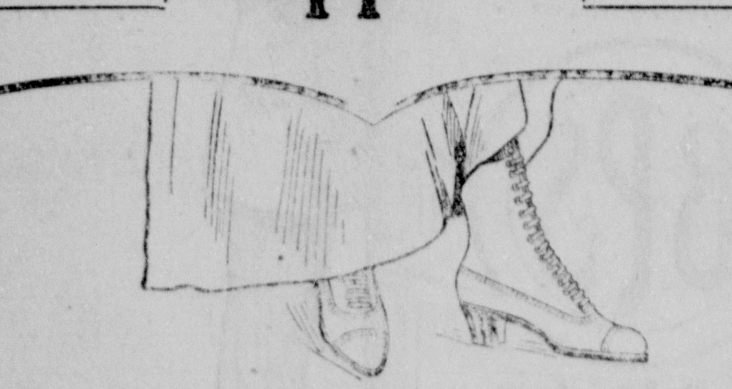
Eva H. Wells to L. B. Smith, pt lot 1, block 1, Lorton & Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Wanted—Girls wanted. Any Superintendent Swift & Co.

A WALK-OVER MODEL WITH SUPERIOR FITTING QUALITIES

A style designed for women with low instep and enlarged joints, who want medium heels. If you have such a foot, we would like to demonstrate to you the merits of this wonderful model. It is the big seller in the Walk-Over line and we are sure you can be made comfortable in a pair. Let us fit you with a pair; we have long range of sizes and extreme widths.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS Hopper's BUY LIBERTY BONDS



Everyone Is Pleased

with our Developing and Printing. We now charge only 4c for prints up to 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 and develop either 6 or 12 exposure rolls for 10 cents.

OUR NEW FEATURE is that when you have \$3.00 in coupons from photo work we give you Free of Charge an 8x10 enlargement of any negative you wish.

For Household Cleaning

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Chamois Dusters Counter Brushes Paint Brushes

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MURDERER WILL SUFFER PENALTY FOR CRIME

Edward Dewese Will Soon Face Firing Squad for Alleged Murder of Wife in 1916—Has Steadfastly Protested His Innocence of the Crime.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11. The old saying that "murder will out" was perhaps never better illustrated than in the case of Edward Dewese, who will soon face a firing squad in the Utah State Prison for the murder of his wife. After a legal battle lasting many months the judgment of the trial court has been affirmed by the higher court, which means that Dewese must suffer the penalty for his crime. The Utah law provides the convicted murderer the

choice of execution by hanging or shooting. Dewese has chosen to face a firing squad in preference to meeting death on the gallows.

An Unsolved Mystery.
Dewese owes his arrest and conviction wholly to that mysterious something which so frequently impels a person guilty of murder to divulge his own crime. Had he been able to banish from his mind the recollection of his bloody deed he probably would still be at liberty. But day after day and night after night the memory of the crime so preyed upon his mind that at last he was irresistibly impelled to surrender himself to the authorities. Up to the time of his voluntary surrender the police were wholly without a clue to his whereabouts. In fact, the murder of which he was accused had been virtually listed among the "unsolved mysteries."

It was on September 20, 1916, that Dewese and his wife arrived in Salt Lake City and rented an apartment under the names of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robbins. But little was seen of them until Dewese was seen leaving the place early on the morning of September 22. Two days later the proprietress of the house, feeling concerned at not seeing her tenants and suspecting that something might be wrong, unlocked the door and entered the room.

The landlady was horrified at what she discovered. The body of Mrs. Dewese was found lying on the bed, partly covered with a bed cloth. A flatiron with a cloth wrapped about it was lying at her head. The woman's head was badly beaten, her face was crushed and the blood of the victim had splattered the bed clothing and the walls of the room.

Everything possible seemed to have been done to destroy evidence of the identity of the parties. The face of the slain woman had been crushed and beaten beyond all recognition, and the room had been stripped of everything that could throw light on the identity of the persons who had rented the apartment or the person who had committed the murder.

Identity of Couple a Mystery.
Suspicion naturally rested upon Dewese, who had disappeared and left no trace behind. In their

search for the suspected murderer the police were hampered by their lack of knowledge concerning the identity of the couple and their previous movements. Even their description of Dewese was of the most meager sort. What few clues were obtainable were followed, but without result.

Search for the suspect had been virtually abandoned when, on December 22 exactly three months after the commission of the crime, Dewese walked into detective headquarters in Chicago and communicated to those in charge the fact that he was the husband of the woman who had been found murdered in Salt Lake City.

One of the most peculiar features of the case is the fact that Dewese has never admitted the murder and still protests his innocence of the crime for which he has been sentenced to death. The story which he told the Chicago police and which he repeated at his trial in this city was to the effect that his wife was murdered by someone unknown during his absence from the apartment. According to his story he had long been engaged as a professional thief and burglar. On the night of the crime, he said, he left the apartment before midnight to engage in a burglary expedition. Upon his return in the early hours of the morning, according to his story, he found that his wife had been slain, presumably by a thief who had entered the apartment in search of valuable jewelry possessed by the couple, and which he declared was missing after the crime. Fearing that he would be accused of the murder, Dewese said that he left Salt Lake City by the first train.

Notwithstanding the story told by Dewese on the stand, and the fact that the prosecution possessed little direct evidence against him, he was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to death by the court.

"NEW ELECTRIC PUMP"

Is Here and In Service.
C. N. Priest, the Ford Man knowing that the public demands SERVICE; and being desirous of being up-to-date in that department, as well as in all other departments of his vast business interests, has installed a new electric pump for use in his gasoline business. This pump is a "WONDER." It is equipped with an ELECTRIC MOTOR and all the operator has to do is to push a button, and the pump delivers the gasoline into your car at the rate of from a mere dribble to twenty-five gallons per minute. So don't hesitate if you want gasoline, for with the addition of this new electric pump he can take care of your wants on very short notice. Remember the place, STANDARD OIL SERVICE STATION at the Home of the Ford, No. 430 West State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

COMPER'S MESSAGE

Head of Greatest Labor Organization in the World Delivers Patriotic Statement on Labor's Duty.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor at the request of the Liberty Loan organization of the Eighth Federal Reserve District, has addressed a message to the workers in this district, outlining the need of their full co-operation in making the Third Liberty Loan a success.

Mr. Gompers since the entrance of America into the war, has unflinchingly and unflinchingly exercised his vast influence among the workers of America for the success of the cause.

This is his message:
By Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor.

"To America's Workers:
"Our Republic now finds it necessary to ask Americans to contribute to another Liberty Loan. Our country is at war to maintain, to defend the basic principles upon which our free government is established.

"Our country calls for service. Each and every man, woman and child has a personal duty to perform—an obligation accompanying the opportunities freely accorded to all. Some have offered and are giving their lives—others their abilities—but all can and should contribute money in accord with their means. It may mean savings—economies practiced in the spirit of patriotic and temporary sacrifices. And yet it is the safest investment in the whole world.

"The need is acute—money is the sinews by which we carry on the war program. We must not—dare not, fall in an undertaking that means so much to all humanity.

"Workers of America—you have as much, if not more, at stake than any other group of citizens. You are urged to subscribe as generously to this loan as it is within your power. Do all that you can for the common cause of democracy and freedom the world over."

FOR TODAY LARD IN CANS
No. 3 Cans 99c
No. 5 Cans \$1.60
No. 10 Cans \$3.00
WHITE PIG MARKET

A NEW CLERK

The increasing trade at the hardware store of Brady Brothers has made more salesmen necessary and the firm has employed J. E. Etter, an experienced hardware man of Indiana. He is related to attorney E. Etter of Waverly and comes well recommended and will doubtless be a valuable addition to the force.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush of Riggsport were city visitors in our city yesterday, coming up in their new Oldsmobile 8.

"DON'T CLOSE THE SCHOOLS; USE THEM"

Is Bureau of Education's Slogan For War Times.

"Don't close the schools; use them to maximum activity," says Secretary of the Interior Lane in approving a statement just issued by the Bureau of Education of his Department, wherein is presented the Government's need of the schools in war time as seen by those in Washington charged with the conduct of the war.

The statement says: "The entire spirit of the Administration in Washington is, and has been from the beginning, that the war should in no way be used as an excuse for giving the children of the country any less education, in quantity or quality, than they otherwise would have had. Both the present demands of the war emergency and the prospective demands of the necessary readjustments inevitably to follow emphasize the need of providing in full measure for the education of all the people."

No Cause for Curtailment.

Regarding elementary schools, the statement says: "There appears to be nothing in the present or prospective war emergency to justify curtailment in any respect of the sessions of the elementary schools, or of the education of boys and girls under 14 years of age, and nothing which should serve as an excuse for inferior work or for the progressive development of the school system. Teachers and pupils should be encouraged to find ways of performing in the schools some service having war value, such as activities connected with the Junior Red Cross, War Garden Work, War Sewing, War Thrift Work and the like. Opportunities should be found to introduce into the school activities having real educational value, which at the same time link up the public schools with the ideals of service and self-sacrifice actuating our people, and bring home to the consciousness of teachers, pupils and parents the essential unity of the nation in this great crisis."

As to the Government's need of high school students, Secretaries Baker and Daniels point out that "the Army and Navy do not want, and can not use, boys under 18 years of age, nor boys nor men of any age who are not strong and well developed physically. So far as the Army and Navy are concerned, there is nothing more important that the schools can do than to keep going at full capacity, and at the same time to emphasize in every possible way their work in physical education. High school boys will render the best service of which they are capable by remaining in school until completion of the high school course."

Agricultural Labor Necessary.

Agricultural labor is emphasized as the most immediate possibility for high school boys. "It can not be too strongly urged, however," says the statement, "that each pupil's case should be considered individually and that no pupils be excused from school for this purpose, except with the written consent of the parents, to accept specified employment for a definite term under responsible supervision by the school or by other approved agencies of the conditions of employment."

Civil Service officials are equally emphatic in their statement that nothing can be gained by shutting down the schools or by curtailing school facilities, but they suggest that, since civil service positions have been filled by drawing workers from commercial and industrial houses, and also by drawing teachers from the schools, the schools could undoubtedly render a much needed service by organizing classes to train stenographers, typewriters, clerks and secretaries."

Regarding the need in industry, Government officials maintain that no emergency exists which justifies any relaxation of the laws safeguarding the working conditions of our young people. The official statement points out that there are serious shortages in industry already and more are anticipated, but "boys and girls under 18 years of age should not be used to make up these shortages any more than can possibly be helped. It is easier to provide approved working conditions on the farm than in the mill or factory."

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It'."

"Say, shoes or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns,



"It's All Off With This Pierce Corn New—'Gets-It' Is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It'! What a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't know any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute, then to see how that corn or callus will come off completely, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderful. Sample it, and you will be sure you get 'Gets-It'."

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or send receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Stores, J. A. Obermeyer & Son, and Lulu-Davis Drug Company.—Adv.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL AT NORTONVILLE

Affair Proved Great Success—Proceeds Will Be Used for Red Cross Work—Other Nortonville News.

Nortonville, April 11.—The box and pie social last Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall was an enjoyable affair. The program was especially appropriate. Rev. Pontius of Jacksonville, who spent a portion of the past winter in southern cantonments, gave an excellent talk on the moral, social and military conditions in general of the camp life. Rev. Pontius was the principal speaker of the evening. After the program Mr. Con Loneragan sold the boxes and pies. The highest priced going to James Daugherty for \$7.25. The net proceeds of the supper amounted to something over fifty dollars. These funds are used in doing Red Cross work.

Mrs. Edna Hopper of Gillespie is visiting in the vicinity. The singing class met Saturday night at the church in charge of Mr. D. Fuqua. Ed McNeely and wife were Jacksonville callers Friday. Miss Lucille Lashmet, a junior in Jacksonville high school, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ed Lumsden is confined to her home on account of illness. School in the primary room taught by Miss Winnie McCracker of Athensville, closed Thursday.

Final examination was held here Friday. Those from neighboring schools were Retha Henry of Pleasant Hill, teacher, Miss Avis Crawford; Wilson Seymour, Faye McNeely, Alton Seymour, Raleigh Crawford, Dwight Seymour and Ralph Fanning of Hartland, teacher Miss Ethel Seymour; Howard Covey, Brice Jackson of Brush College, teacher, Miss Wagstaff; Vena Spencer, Ernest Spencer and Anna O'Brien of Apple Creek, teacher, Mr. Ralph Delong; and Floyd Britenstine of Nortonville.

A. P. Olinger was here from Moline yesterday attending to business.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT FRANKLIN.

In the Methodist Episcopal church at Franklin next Sunday they are to have especially patriotic services. A service flag has been secured in honor of the members of Wadeigh Lodge, A. F. & A. Masons who have entered the service of their country. The presentation speech is to be by O. E. Tandy of this city; the response by Luther Wiley, Worshipful Master of the lodge and after a patriotic program a patriotic address.

to be made by Hon. John J. Reeve of this city. There will be five stars on the flag and the services will be deeply impressive.

ATTENTION D. O. K. K.

Business meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock, Castle Hall.

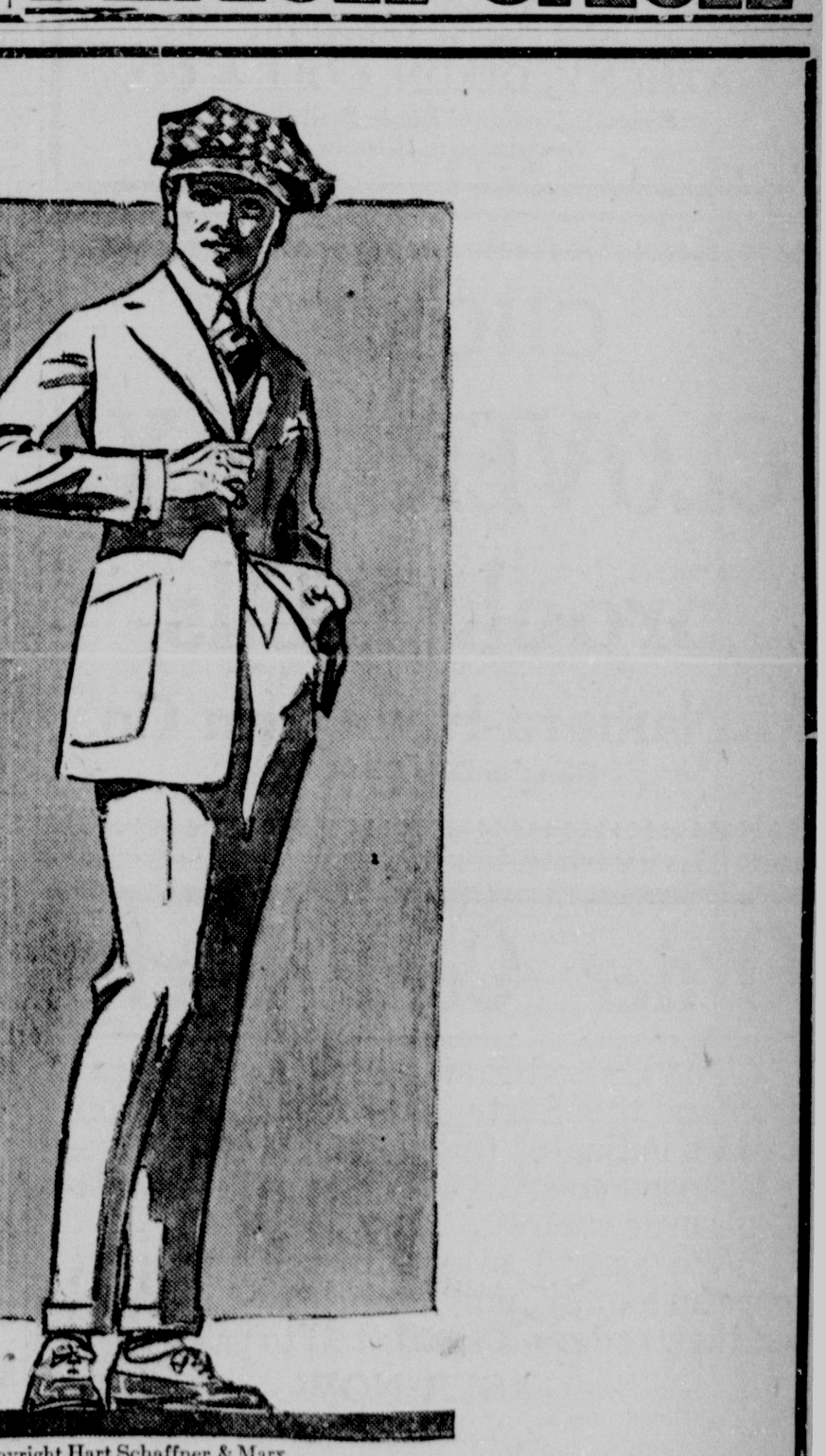
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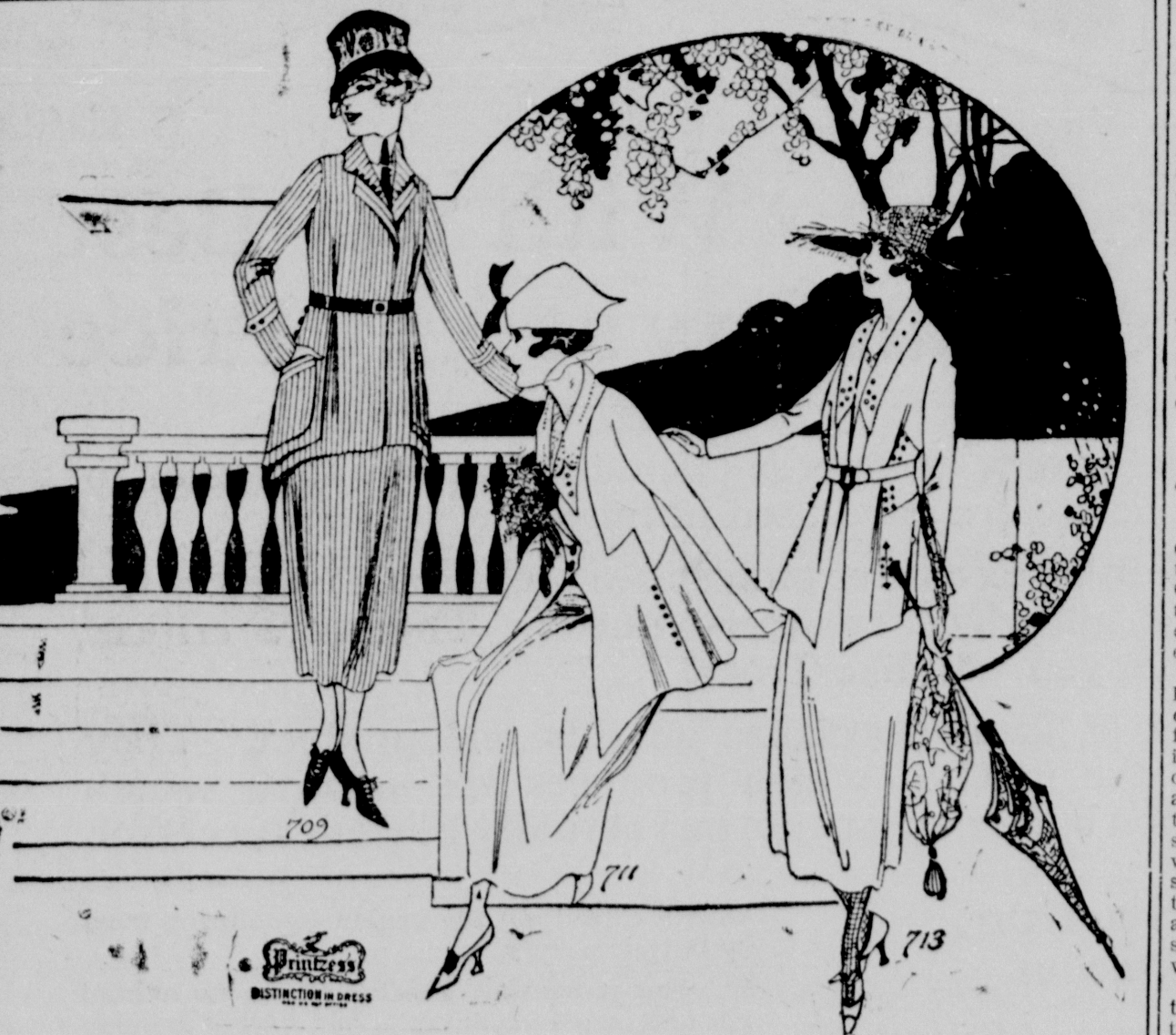


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- Highest grade Bed Springs, tubular frame, all metal; 10 year guarantee—a \$7.50 value ... \$5.75
- \$35.00 McDougall complete Kitchen Cabinet—porcelain top ... \$29.50
- All oak long post Dining Chair, set \$8.75

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DAVID PRINCE RECEIVES RED CROSS FLAG

Was Presented with Appropriate Ceremonies Thursday—Received for School by Andrew Russell Jr.—Addresses by Dr. Annette Sharpe and Rev. M. L. Pontius.

For genuine patriotism and altruism commend us to the public schools in general and the David Prince of Jacksonville in particular. Not satisfied with winning the state flag last year for selling anti-tuberculosis Red Cross seals, they bravely went to work last winter to sell again and won the flag offered by the county for selling the grateful number one capita, the neat sum of \$285.11 being collected by them. No state flag was offered this year.

It was deemed the proper thing to have a public presentation of this banner so a somewhat impromptu program was arranged for the auditorium of the David Prince building. Andrew Russell Jr. headed the list and with him were Ruth Jordan, Mary Janet Capps and George Adams. Each of these had sold more than \$10 worth and were permitted to carry the banner. Then there were fifteen others who had sold from \$5.00

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or Sour Stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure that you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

WHEN WOMEN TAKE MEN'S OCCUPATIONS

The weaker sex are showing ability to take a man's part these days. Many of our women are "burdened with a cross" in the shape of womanly troubles, which almost "break the back," cause headaches, dizziness or fainting spells. At all such times they require a tonic and nerve, which during nearly fifty years has been found best for womanhood in girlhood, womanhood, motherhood, and which is endorsed with glycerin, in liquid or in tablets, and called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A woman's herbal tonic of 50 years' good standing and made without alcohol. In tablet form, sixty cents, at all good drug stores.

Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

East St. Louis, Ill.—"I was sick with chills and nervousness and the medicines used did not help me. The doctor doing me no good, I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first few doses made me feel better. I also used the Pleasant Pellets with this remedy. Both together gave me new life and strength, and I came out of the illness in good shape. The 'Favorite Prescription' became a 'standby' for me. I have since used it when in a delicate way and it has been of great benefit. It is a true Women's Medicine. I am, John Moreland, 131 North 15th Street.

For free medical advice write Dr. Pierce and Staff, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

A SIMPLE WAY TO STOP ITCHING AND DANDRUFF

Itching scalp and dandruff are often caused by using soaps on the head that have a drying or irritating effect.

There is now on the market a shampoo preparation called Head's Pluff, that is absolutely free from injurious ingredients. It is made of pure vegetable oils by an extraordinary process.

Head's Pluff, however, while removing excess oiliness has just the right amount of oil to "feed" the glands during the process of shampooing, and thus aid in preventing the dryness that usually follows washing the hair with ordinary soap.

Head's Pluff is a pure white cake, light as a summer cloud. It does just what the name implies—makes the hair soft and fluffy.

If you suffer from itching scalp, dandruff, brittle or falling hair, premature graying, or any other hair trouble, you will find Head's Pluff wonderfully soothing, healing and beneficial. It "treats as it cleans."

The use of Head's Pluff will aid in restoring lost hair beauty. Even one shampoo will make the hair appear heavier. Try it. You will be delighted with Head's Pluff. At all druggists, only 25¢—enough for 8 to 10 shampoos.

STOMACH MISERY

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas, and Indigestion

When your stomach is out of order or run-down, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mio-mia stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes; if taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired stomach into a sweet, energetic, perfect working one.

You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food only half digests. Your appetite will go and nausea, dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow.

Mio-mia stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back. For sale by Coover & Shreve's Drug Store.

to \$10.00 worth and these were seated on the stage as a background which was a lively and interesting one indeed.

Representing the Morgan county Anti-Tuberculosis society, Mrs. J. Thompson Sharpe, an interesting talk. She told about the present home which has been bought by the county and gave a short history of Oak Lawn Retreat, told why it was so named by its founder, the well known and highly respected Dr. Andrew McFarland, so long a successful superintendent of the Jacksonville State hospital of this city. She bestowed some well earned praise on the young people for their work and urged them to keep on in the way they had begun and they would surely accomplish much in life.

Rev. M. L. Pontius was then introduced and spoke briefly explaining the meaning of the flag and giving some excellent advice with complimentary words for what the young people have accomplished.

As Andrew Russell, Jr., had sold more than any other he was permitted to receive the flag which he did with some suitable remarks and the exercises closed with singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

While the pupils have done so well it is but just to mention the faithful work of the teachers who worked hard helping the young people, encouraging them, keeping an account of sales and in general aiding the good work in every way possible.

SEED POTATOES

We now have Red River Ohio, Early Irish Coblers, Bliss Triumph, Early Rose. Plant while conditions are good. Ask your grocer for prices. W. S. Cannon Produce Co.

WALLACE'S LOSE TO TOMLINSON'S

Defeated by Score of 15 to 9—Game Marked by Heavy Hitting and Loose Fielding by Both Teams.

Wallace's team lost to Tomlinson's warriors on Illinois field Thursday afternoon by a score of 15 to 9. The day was anything but favorable for baseball but despite this fact some good work was done.

The Tomlinson's hit the ball hard, gathering 11 hits while the Wallace's got nine safeties. The players did poor work in the field a total of 18 errors being chalked up against the two teams. Tomlinson led his team in hitting with a triple and two singles while Ferreira topped the Wallace team with a double and two singles. Lenington did excellent work behind the bat for the Wallace team.

The score:

Tomlinson:	ABRHOAE
Hembrough, 3b	2 2 1 1 2 0
Lee, ss	4 2 0 0 0 2
Tomlinson, p-1b	4 2 3 5 0 0
Cully, c	3 3 1 3 1 2
Daigh, 1b-2b	2 4 0 3 1 1
Bronson, cf	3 2 2 0 2
Stevenson, 2b-p	3 0 1 0 0 0
Smith, lf	3 0 2 1 0 0
Garrison, rf	3 0 1 0 0 1
Totals	27 15 11 5 4 8
Wallace:	ABRHOAE
Wilson, 2b	3 1 2 0 2 0
Wallace, 1b	2 0 2 0 0 1
Ferreira, ss-p	4 2 3 2 1 1
Lenington, c	4 3 2 7 3 0
Duncomb, p-ss	3 0 2 1 1 2
Thomason, lf	1 0 0 0 0 1
ews, 3b	2 0 0 1 1 2
Land, cf-2b	3 0 0 0 1
Best, rf-cf	3 1 1 0 0 0
Green, rf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	26 9 9 15 6 10

Score by innings:

Tomlinson	4 0 3 4 4—15
Wallace	2 0 2 3 2—9

Summary.

Hits—off Tomlinson 1 in 1 inning; off Stevenson 8 in four innings; off Duncomb 9 in 3 2-3 innings; off Ferreira, 2 in 1-3 innings. Base on balls—off Tomlinson 3; off Stevenson 2; off Duncomb 2; off Ferreira 2.

Struck out—Tomlinson 1; Stevenson 1; Duncomb 5; Ferreira 2.

Hit batsmen—Stevenson 1; Ferreira 1; Duncomb 1. Two base hits—Ferreira, Duncomb, Hembrough. Three base hits—Tomlinson, Lenington. Balk—Stevenson. Umpires—Howard and Drinnan.

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INSTALLATION OF NO. 682

B. P. O. ELKS

Wednesday evening the installation of newly elected officers for Elks Lodge No. 682, took place, F. L. Sharpe, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler officiating as installing officer. The following were the officers inducted into their stations.

Ellis Henderson — Exalted Ruler.

J. Myers Weber — Esteemed Leading Knight.

M. S. Meyers — Esteemed Loyal Knight.

John M. Rule — Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

E. P. Alexander — Secretary.

M. W. Osborne — Treasurer.

C. H. Timmons — Tyler.

George A. Smith — Trustee.

H. P. Samuel — Delegate to Grand Lodge.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Strawn's Crossing Farmers' Elevator company will hold its annual meeting in the circuit court room in the court house Saturday afternoon, April 13 at 2 o'clock. The directors wish all stockholders to either be present or send their proxies as there is some important business to be attended to.

F. L. Green, Secretary.

CHARLES BENSON WRITES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson have received a letter from their son in the service in France. Of ours it gives no war news but states that the young man is well and in good spirits. He is with the First Canadian Construction Co., and says all is well with him.

WILL BUILD RENDERING WORKS IN SPRINGFIELD

The capital city of Illinois has no rendering works. There was such an establishment there but it was so conducted that the odor from it could be detected with a nauseating effect two miles away when the wind was in certain directions. It became so intolerable that it was closed and the people had nothing of the sort to save the great waste from dead animals.

Finally some resident of the place was in Jacksonville and visiting Jacob Cohen's works was astonished to find how free they were from offensive smells as he drew near he said he supposed they were not both in operation but they were. Such a good report was taken back to the place that Jacob was waited on by the proper persons and induced to erect rendering works near the capital city. It is said such an establishment will cost some forty thousand dollars but it will pay and soon Springfield will be able properly to care for the dead stock of the city and vicinity.

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MURRAYVILLE, ROUTE 1

C. E. Hart has a new Ford. Claude Gunn baled hay for John Burns last week.

Clarence Lorton was a guest of friends in White Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Pete McCabe has been on the sick list the past few days.

Roy Clark was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

James Patterson is steadily improving from his recent illness.

Joe Hagan, Jr., and family moved Monday to the farm recently vacated by J. C. Richards.

Misses Evelyn and Anna Garvin of Springfield visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvin.

Misses Janie and Mattie Irlam

were among the guests at the home of S. S. Sheppard and wife, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard entertained a company of friends at dinner in honor of their son, Julian Sheppard and wife, who were married last week.

Mrs. William Lovell and son, Henry spent Friday with her parents, Henry Seymour and wife.

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It is as nutritious as butter and even more digestible. Like butter it is energy food of the highest value.

You will use Troco in place of butter solely for quality—because you rarely find butter so pure and sweet. Your dealer will supply you

with a capsule of the vegetable coloring used by butter makers.

But remember, Troco contains no animal oils and no preservatives. And that it is made by a company which makes no animal oil products—only pure, sweet, appetizing Troco.

Remember to Specify TROCO

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE ARMY AND NAVY

(The following notes are from the Official Review of the War, issued by the Committee on Public Information.)

The annual pay of the army now exceeds \$500,000,000.

Production of 10,000 new automobiles in progress for the army.

American troops permanently took over a part of the firing line

as an American sector in January, 1918.

The navy ration in 1917 cost \$0.438, as against \$0.37684 in 1916.

Our 14-inch guns weigh nearly 95 tons and are over 58 feet long, costing \$118,000.

Our 35,000-ton cruiser, capable of 35 knots, will be the fastest in the world.

About 60,000 officers and men are engaged in coast patrol work of the navy.

The disbursements and outstanding obligations of the navy during the first year of the war

are estimated at \$1,881,000,000. The total naval appropriations, real and pending, are \$3,333,171,665.

The navy now has in its possession a stock of supplies sufficient for average requirements for one year.

More than 70,000 acres of land in this country has been planted with castor-bean plants to produce oil for aircraft.

During 12 months the army hospitals increased from 7 to 63 in number and from 5,000 to 55,400 beds; 30,000 more beds are being added.

There are now four times as many vessels in naval service as a year ago. The estimated pay of officers and men in the navy for the first year of war was \$125,000,000.

The air personnel in the first year of war increased from 65 officers and 1,120 men to one hundred times that number. Eleven kinds of schools have been installed.

Several hundred submarine chasers, built since the war, have been delivered to the navy by 31 private concerns and 6 navy yards; many of these boats have crossed the Atlantic, some in severe weather.

Though a card catalogue system 109,487 men have been transferred out of army divisions into technical units to function according to individual educational, occupational, and military qualifications.

During the first year of war the army paid \$60,000,000 for horse-drawn vehicles and harness; more than \$50,000,000 for horses, mules and harness. Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, for fuel and forage are estimated at more than \$500,000,000.

To February 20, the director general of military railways had placed orders for railway supplies valued at \$142,000,000 and with an aggregate weight of 754,000 long tons; the general engineer

depot, to February 1, issued 9,500 orders for material valued at \$202,000,000.

Among the purchases of the quartermaster's department are 61,000,000 pounds of prunes and dried beans; 273,000,000 cans of tomatoes, condensed milk, and baked beans; 40,000,000 yards of mosquito bar; 75,000,000 yards of olive drab; 50,000,000 woolen blankets; 31,000,000 pairs of woolen drawers; 50,000,000 pairs of heavy stockings; 11,000,000 wool coats. The ordnance program included the purchase of 23,000,000 hand grenades, 725,000 automatic pistols, 250,000 revolvers, 23,000,000 projectiles for heavy artillery, 427,246,000 pounds of explosives, 240,000 machine guns, and 2,484,000 rifles.

Congress has authorized \$2,034,000,000, of which sum \$1,135,000,000 has been appropriated for the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation; on March 1, \$353,247,955.37 of this sum had been expended. The Emergency Fleet Corporation had requisitioned March 1, 425 steel vessels and contracted for 720 steel vessels, making a total of 1,145 steel ships, of an aggregate dead-weight tonnage of 8,164,508 tons; it had let contracts for 490 wooden vessels, aggregating approximately 1,715,000 dead-weight tons; it had repaired and put in operation 788,000 dead-weight tonnage seized from Germany and Austria. On March 5 the building program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation was being carried on in 151 plants.

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WHITE COCONUT YOU
USE SHREDDED ON CAKE

The idea of making butter—yes, table butter to spread on bread—from the white meat of coconuts, may seem like a revolutionary idea. But this is exactly what is being done by progressive American manufacturers, in an effort to provide American people with an appetizing wholesome butter that will take the place of the creamery butter which is every day growing scarcer and more high-priced. For European scientists have discovered that "butter fats" may be extracted from the coconut meat and churned just as successfully as the old fashioned fat skimmed from milk.

This new nut butter is snow white, absolutely wholesome, absolutely pure. Churned with pasteurized milk it is real butter—butter that can't be told from the usual creamery kind, except that in most cases it is even crisper and more delicately flavored.

And the resemblance of this new nut butter to cow's butter does not stop with taste and appearance. Nut fats are just as digestible as butter fats, and equally nutritious. We all know the value of nuts as energy and fuel foods—well, this food value is offered in nut butter. Added to the fact that nut fats melt at as low and even lower temperature than butter fat, easy assimilation and digestibility is insured.

Therefore, instead of paying exorbitant prices for butter, try the new butter made from the white meat of the coconut.

The Troco Nut Butter Co., with plants at Milwaukee and Chicago is among the first to discover nature's gift and apply scientific methods to the perfection of a process which offers us this wholesome, hygienic, digestible sweet flavored, appetizing food.

MATT STARR POST.

ATTENTION!
Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post at 7:30 tonight. A full attendance is desired as matters of interest will be discussed and acted upon.

J. M. Swales, Commander.
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

ROOF FIRE THURSDAY.

The fire department was called to the residence of Alexander Rabjohn, 525 East College avenue at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical with but small damage.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION NOTES.

Some New Barley Recipes.

Everybody is talking about barley these days. Here are some new recipes sent out by the United States Food Administration which will interest you.

Steamed Barley Pudding: 1 egg, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 3-4 cup corn meal, 1 cup barley flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped raisins. Beat egg, add molasses, milk and soda dissolved in a little cold water. Sift corn meal and barley flour and salt together and combine with first mixture. Add chopped raisins and pour into well greased baking powder tins or popper cups. If the latter are used, cover each cup with a well greased paper. Steam two hours.

Barley Baking Powder Biscuits: 2 cups barley flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons fat. Sift the dry ingredients together, rub in the fat, and add the liquid until soft dough is formed. Roll to about 3-4 of an inch thick, cut with a cookie cutter and bake in a hot oven. Dough should be softer than for wheat flour biscuits.

Barley Sponge Cake: 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, 1-3 cups barley flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt. Separate the whites and yolks of eggs, beat yolks till thick and lemon colored, add the lemon juice and salt, then add sugar and beat till light. Fold in the well beaten whites of eggs and the lightly sifted flour and bake in a moderate oven.

Barley Pie Crust: 2 cups barley flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup fat, water to make a stiff dough. Combine as for other pastry. This crust is particularly good for mince, apple, squash and pumpkin pies.

For Cause and Country.
At no time during the war has the importance of wheat been greater than at this moment.

Every ounce of saved wheat is a contribution to our fighting forces. Never before has it been so possible for the civilian to lend such direct and vital aid to his cause.

Direct orders for the family should be formulated by every patriotic housekeeper. In place of bread for dinner she should demand of her household that they eat more potatoes, or—for variety of course, a vegetable, or hominy grits.

Breakfast should begin the day not by the breaking of bread but by the serving of oatmeal, cornmeal mush, or prepared non-wheat products. And the housewife must serve these breakfast cereals not apart from the eggs or coffee, but with them, so that the lack of bread will be met quite obviously.

At luncheon, any bread served should be quite wheatless, and if potatoes are served, bread can be easily omitted.

These are only a few of the ways that can be found by the housekeeper who wants to eliminate wheat entirely from her menu, and so make a high contribution to cause and country.

Appeal of the Women of France.
After their years of suffering, grief and privation the women of France are still able to set a notable and pathetic example of courage to the women of other war-stricken lands.

When the rationing of the important food stuffs was announced recently for that country, the following patriotic appeal was sent out by the National Council of French Women, typifying their noble spirit of endurance:

"These last months of the war will be the hardest. French women know it and bravely they will go thru the necessary ordeal. They will accept all restrictions in order to obtain victory which will allow their children to know the joy of life and beneficent peace."

"Each of us must simplify her mode of life. Deprive yourselves, economize, and you are working for your country. Let those whose material well being is assured set an example to render the hard privations of the hour less grievous to their sisters."

"Workwomen, like us, you are weeping for dear ones, like us you hate war. It is in order to render war impossible henceforth, that we must hold out to the bitter end."

Ladies having fur garments needing alteration or remodeling should consult

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

AL. G. FIELD DEVISES A

UNIQUE "FIRST PART"

Not only is the "First Part" of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels program this season rousing in movement and national in tone but it is also entirely new and unique in its arrangement, although retaining in every respect the genuine minstrel flavor. It is distinctly a national entertainment, appropriate to the hour.

When the curtain rises, the audience witnesses a march of pageantry portraying a "War and Peace" spectacle, combining such tableaux as "The Birth of Old Glory," "Hark to the Bugle Call,"

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "The Red Cross," "A Realistic Battle Scene," and a grand transformation bringing forth the "Arch of Peace." Then comes the regular minstrel program, presented with a military camp as a setting. There is a view of the ocean with a lighthouse silhouetted against it, as a background, and from the beach extends two magnificent park entrances. This novel idea has enabled Al. G. Field to introduce the minstrel men in a striking on effective way. The vocalists and the specialty artists appear in khaki satin as soldiers, and the comedians as officers' servants. This "First Part" is making a hit which characterizes it as a banner success in the career of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels.

This minstrel organization will appear at the Grand tonight.

CLASS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Waverly High School Holding Intramural Contests — Other Waverly News.

Waverly, Ill., April 11.—The high school basketball tournament between the class teams was held at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night. The game between the senior and junior girls resulted in a tie. The freshmen and sophomore boys score was 12 to 22 in favor of the sophomores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis and sons, Fred and Forrest and Miss Mildred Dennis left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dennis. Mr. Dennis being stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. They will make the trip in their auto.

The members of the student council of the high school enjoyed a weiner roast at the reservoir near Franklin Tuesday night.

As a result of the Union Revival meetings which closed Sunday night a reception for the new members was held in the basement of the First M. E. church, Thursday evening.

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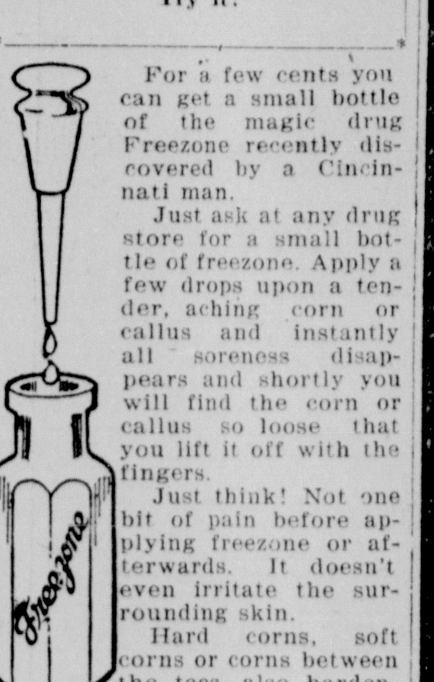


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Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying Freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shrivel up an fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.—Adv.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGN
Yesterday the dry goods store of Rabjohns & Reid placed over the entrance of their store a superb sign. It is made with large raised letters, beautifully gilded and is one of the most imposing in the city. It reads "Rabjohns & Reid's Dry Goods Store". It is certainly a magnificent sign. It is the handwork of Benson who inherits from father a decided talent in line.

The Famous Oakland "Sensible Six"

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We Americans claim everybody should be treated on the square. Right wrongs no one. Our letter of April 5, 1918, is in your hands. Read it, study it, and then govern yourself as you deem best for your own interests. Do your duty to yourself, your neighbor and your country.

Do not postpone action. April 21, 1918, will be too late. You will need twine for your harvest. Get it now. We have the best to be had. If there were better twine we would have it.

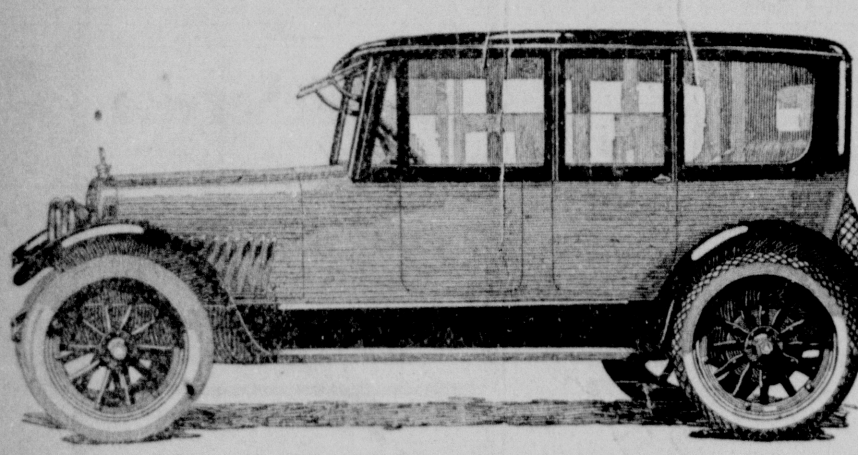
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Surely the best evidence of real merit is the cordial recognition of it at all times—and it is just such recognition that is universally accorded to the car that bears the name of Lexington: a mark of honest merit.

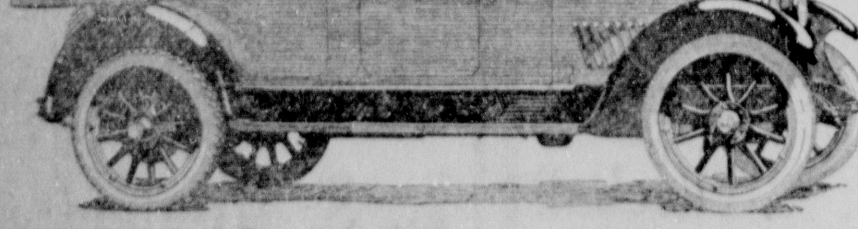
Back of this mark of merit are many features that appeal to the man who knows motor car values. There is the new type propeller shaft, with non-metallic universal joints that require no lubrication. These joints are composed of three fabric discs that furnish a cushioned connection between the engine and the rear axle, and in which there is absolutely no lost motion.

Result: Positive and quiet transmission of power.

There is the new-type transmission and clutch, so silent and smooth in operation that the car glides away like an electric. The speedometer and tire pump gears are contained in the transmission case where they are free from dirt, and noiseless.

Then there is the new-type emergency hand brake that can be operated with one finger, and brings the car to a quick but gentle stop. It acts on a large drum mounted on the front universal joint just back of the transmission, where it is fully protected from the elements but readily adjusted.

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